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and Quebec
Are Calling YOU!

*Plan Now to Spend
June 19-24 with the Thetas*



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THE COVER—Quebec is in the background of the thoughts of many Convention-minded Thetas these days, and many have even begun to “mentally” pack their bags—as did the contingent from Pittsburgh, pictured on our cover.

Donna Harpold, at left, a senior and outgoing president of Gamma Theta chapter at Carnegie Tech, is counting on attendance at Convention as a graduation present; Nancy Feeney, center, will be the official delegate from Alpha Omega chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and Harriett Kohberger is the president of District VI.

—Photo by Thomas Jarrett,
University of Pittsburgh

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CALL TO CONVENTION

Once again your fraternity offers to each of its members the privilege of attending a national convention.

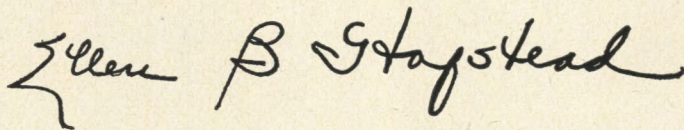
You are offered first the incomparable experience of riding on the Theta special train—an adventure in itself.

Then at the Chateau Frontenac you will enjoy the finest in resort living while Quebec will offer you thrilling sightseeing opportunities tinged with an aura of seventeenth century romance.

Then, as the business sessions of convention begin, you will have the opportunity of seeing the legislative body of your fraternity in action. Further, it will be your privilege and responsibility to give of your best thinking to planning your fraternity's future.

Throughout all of these experiences you will have an opportunity for the cultivation of friendship, one of the things for which fraternity stands. You will find that no Theta is a stranger to you because of the strength of the bond of your fraternity relationship.

Won't you help us to make this our greatest convention, not only by attending but by re-affirming your faith in the fraternity system and re-dedicating yourselves to the ideals of Kappa Alpha Theta.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ellen B. Hofstead". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

ELLEN B. HOFSTEAD
Grand President

41st Grand Convention Draws Thetas to Quebec

Kappa Alpha Theta's forty-first Grand Convention, set for June 19-24, offers in abundance those unfailing benefits of fraternity conventions: inspiration, instruction, friendship, and fun.

It offers also the setting of beautiful Quebec, redolent of the past, its narrow streets, steep cobbled hills and quaint buildings imparting an Old World atmosphere.

And it offers a castle for our Convention hotel—the colorful Chateau Frontenac, towering above the broad, blue St. Lawrence!

A benevolent Grand Council has provided

two free afternoons in the busy Convention agenda, so there will be opportunity for sight-seeing and shopping. And the Convention program itself is an inviting one, featuring talented speakers, stimulating discussions and significant business.

From the hilarious informality of Stunt Night to the traditional formal banquet, Grand Convention offers variety, excitement, pleasure, and inspiration.

A Pullman reservation blank for the special and a hotel reservation blank are included in this magazine. Send them in now!

This is the Chateau Frontenac, looking over the broad St. Lawrence.



Tentative Fares Including a Lower Berth One Way

<i>To Quebec City from</i>	<i>Round Trip with Tax</i>	<i>Lower Berth One Way with Tax</i>
Cleveland	\$ 69.30	\$11.50 (via Toronto)
Chicago	89.18	13.28
Cincinnati	85.85	17.42 (via Detroit)
Detroit	59.92	9.95
Denver	158.64	25.53
Dallas	148.58	25.30
Los Angeles	234.37	37.84
St. Louis	104.02	19.61
Seattle	211.48	37.43
Toronto	35.65 (no tax)	4.70 (no tax)

See your local agent for fares from points not quoted.

(All Requests Must be Mailed Not Later Than May 15, 1954)

City

Special Train Schedule

Standard Time

Lv. Chicago (12th St. Stn.)	9:30 AM (CST) Friday	June 18 N.Y.C.
Ar. Detroit	4:00 PM (EST) Friday	June 18 N.Y.C.
Lv. Detroit	4:30 PM (EST) Friday	June 18 C.P.R.
Ar. Toronto (Union Stn.)	10:40 PM (EST) Friday	June 18 C.P.R.
Lv. Toronto (Union Stn.)	11:10 PM (EST) Friday	June 18 C.P.R.
Ar. Quebec City	12:45 PM (EST) Saturday	June 19 C.P.R.

Proposed Schedule from Quebec to Montreal

Lv. Quebec City	1:15 PM (EST) Thursday	June 24 C.P.R.
Ar. Montreal (W.S.)	5:00 PM (EST) Thursday	June 24 C.P.R.

Regular Train Connections

From Montreal to Toronto, Detroit and Chicago

Lv. Montreal (WC) Daily (1)	10:15 PM (EST) Thursday	June 24 C.P.R.	Train 21
Ar. Toronto (Union) Daily	7:00 AM (EST) Friday	June 25 C.P.R.	Train 21
Lv. Toronto (Union) Daily	8:00 AM (EST) Friday	June 25 C.P.R.	Train 21
Ar. Detroit Daily	2:15 PM (EST) Friday	June 25 C.P.R.	Train 21
Lv. Detroit Daily	4:45 PM (EST) Friday	June 25 N.Y.C.	Train 31*
Ar. Chicago Daily	8:50 PM (CST) Friday	June 25 N.Y.C.	Train 31*

(1) Also train leaving Montreal daily at 3:30 P.M., arriving Chicago at 8:15 A.M. the next morning.

* Reserved seats.

Connections for Boston

Lv. Montreal Daily	**8:30 PM (EST) Thursday	June 24 C.P.R.	#210
Ar. Boston Daily	7:20 AM (EST) Friday	June 25 B.&M.	

** Also morning train.

Connections for New York

Lv. Montreal Daily	**9:10 PM (EST) Thursday	June 24 D.&H.	#10
Ar. New York (G.C. Stn.)	6:20 AM (EST) Friday	June 25 N.Y.C.	

** Also morning train.

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The above regular trains offer most types of modern sleeping car space. Day trains also offer parlor car space.

Have You Made Your Hotel Reservation?

HOTEL RESERVATION BLANK

Fill out and mail to:

CHATEAU FRONTENAC, QUEBEC, CANADA

Hotel Reservation

Kappa Alpha Theta Convention—June 19-24

Name

Street Address

City State

Roommate desired

Convention Rate: \$14.50 a day American plan

Have You Arranged for Post-Convention Trips?

Biggest and most elaborate of the post-Convention trips is, of course, the Kappa Alpha Theta European tour. The fall and winter issues of *Kappa Alpha Theta* carried complete information and itinerary, and reservations have been rolling in.

If you have not made arrangements for the tour but are now interested in it, write immediately to Mr. H. M. Eagle, 39 South LaSalle St., Chicago 3, Ill. Be sure to state Kappa Alpha Theta Tour in your inquiry.

For details about the Saguenay River trip, see page 7.

Thetas interested in holding a houseparty in New York City following Convention should write immediately to Miss Helen Sackett, Suite 575, 20 N. Wacker Dr., Chicago 6, Ill. A suggested schedule for the houseparty, which will be held only if a sufficient number is interested, appeared in the Mid-Winter issue of this magazine.

PLAN HOMEWARD BOUND
STOPOVER BETWEEN
TRAINS IN MONTREAL

Plans have been completed for an interesting time between trains in Montreal on Thursday, June 24th. All Thetas and their families are welcome.

Busses will meet the train from Quebec at Windsor Station and take a scenic trip up Remembrance Road to the top of Mount Royal. Here a buffet supper will be served at the Chalet and the busses will return to the station in time for all regular train connections. The cost for the tour and dinner will be approximately \$4.50. Reservations may be made at Convention.

Plan for this Post-Convention Trip: A Two-Day Cruise Up the Saguenay

Anyone who goes to Quebec should take the opportunity to cruise up the Saguenay. For two days you may view magnificent scenery and relax in the sea air with luxurious accommodations aboard one of Canada Steamship Lines' finest river steamers.

Leaving Quebec at 7:00 A.M. June 25, you will sail along the St. Lawrence seeing quaint river-side farms and villages, stopping at the famous Manoir Richelieu in the Laurentians. Where the St. Lawrence joins the Saguenay lies Tadoussac, Canada's oldest and most historic settlement. Here the French had their first trading post, here before the 16th century Indians gathered for festival and barter. As we steam up the Saguenay you will see the sunset over Capes Trinity and Eternity. The ship docks at Bagotville in HaHa Bay for the night—this is the land of the Northern Lights. The return trip reaches Quebec at 6:45 P.M. the next day or you may continue on to Montreal, ending a trip which far exceeds our expectations.

Quebec to Saguenay and return to Montreal

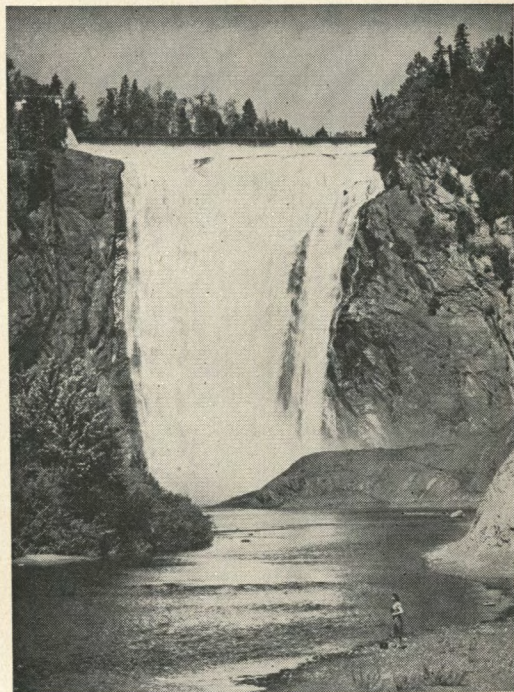
(including meals, berth and transportation)

	Outside 2 berth room	Outside Toilet 2 berth room	Twin Beds and bath
Fare	\$54.75	\$57.25	\$66.00
Tax	5.89	6.27	7.58
Net	\$60.64	\$63.52	\$73.58

The rates are slightly less for those holding railroad tickets Quebec to Montreal.

For reservations and further information, write
Mr. A. P. Williams
Assistant General Passenger
Agent
Canada Steamship Lines Ltd.
8 South Michigan Boulevard
Chicago 3, Illinois

The spectacular Montmorency Falls, highest in Canada and 106 feet higher than Niagara, are just seven miles from Quebec. At that point the Montmorency River tumbles 274 feet into the St. Lawrence to form the falls.



Do You Have Your Costume for Fun Night?

Want a Suggestion for Fun Night?

Écoutez!

A French street-cabaret will be the gala setting for "Fun Night," 1954. Surprise plans have been laid to achieve the night-life atmosphere of the gay "bon vivants."

All are expected to come in costume. Want a few hints? *Voilà! Écoutez!* The black beret; the striped or plaid shirt; the small moustache; the tight, short skirt; the peasant blouse; the long cigarette holder: all these and more to

make the chic frou-frou, the can-can dancer or the suave apache.

The "laissez-faire" mood will be heightened by the hidden talents of Thetas who will entertain all with humorous skits. When you have split your costumed seams with merriment, we know you'll all want to join in the chorus of "C'est si Bon!"

Have You Ordered the "Kite" for Your Stay-at-Home Friends?

Five news-filled issues of the *Kite*, Convention newspaper, will bring the highlights of Convention to the stay-at-homes. The *Kite*, appearing at its eighteenth Convention this year, will be provided, of course, to delegates and others at the Convention.

Only \$1.50 for all five issues, including postage, will bring the paper to you, a Theta sister, or a Theta shut-in. What could be a

better bargain?

According to the *Kite's* editor, Marjorie Montrose, the more Thetas with a finger in the inkpot, the better. So if you're a past, present or future news-hound, your help will be most welcome.

If you're going to Convention and want to help, just drop a note to Marjorie Montrose, 616 West 116th St., New York 27, N.Y.

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TO: Miss Helen Sackett
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Chicago 6, Illinois

Enclosed find Dollars for Subscriptions to the Quebec *Kite*. Please mail the issues to:

1. Name:
Address:
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Address:

1954 GRAND CONVENTION PROGRAM

Saturday, June 19

- 11:00 A.M.—Registration
- 12:30 P.M.—Luncheon
- 3:00 P.M.—First Session
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Roll Call
 - Welcome
 - Response
 - Introduction of Officers
 - Presentation of 1952 Proceedings
 - Presentation of Printed Reports
 - Parliamentary Instructions
 - Ratification of 1952 Amendments
- 4:30 P.M.—District Meetings
- 6:00 P.M.—Dinner
- 8:30 P.M.—Nike Ceremony
- 10:00 P.M.—Reception

Sunday, June 20

- 7:30-9:00 A.M.—Breakfast
- 9:30 A.M.—Second Session

- Opening Ceremony
- Religious Ceremony
- Grand Treasurer's Report
- Finance Panel
- Speaker
- 10:30 A.M.—First College Chapter Discussion Group
 - Finance
 - Question Period
 - Public Relations
 - Question Period
 - National Fraternity Relationship to Administrations, Campus, Housemothers, Corporations, and Advisory Boards
 - College Chapter Responsibility to Administrations
 - College Chapter Responsibility to Campus
 - College Chapter Responsibility to House-mother, Corporation and Advisory Board
 - Question Period

Clothes You'll Need For Convention

It will not be necessary to buy a lot of elaborate clothes—your regular wardrobe will be suitable. While the Chateau Frontenac is a city hotel, it is not like a hotel in New York or Chicago, as Quebec itself is a resort city. Because you will be part of a convention, cottons with a sweater or two will be quite appropriate in the daytime. You'll want several informal dresses for tea and dinner; the banquet is the only formal occasion. The weather may be chilly at night, so suits will be quite in order and a topcoat is a "must." Everyone should have a costume for fun night—the theme is French, so use your ingenuity and plan something original. We suggest you carry everything with you, no matter how bulky, because otherwise packages may be held up in customs.

Customs Hints

Residents of the United States, traveling in Canada, must have some kind of identification. A birth certificate is preferable, but a voter's certificate, driver's license, club membership card, etc., will suffice.

It is recommended that all baggage, costumes, etc., be carried with you rather than sent, as there may be delay or complications at customs with things that are mailed or shipped.

"Who's Who" of Convention to Appear in Program

The pictures of delegates and officers which have appeared in the spring issue of the magazine in other years will be included in the Convention program. Thus they can be printed later and be more accurate and complete.

10:30 A.M.—First Alumnae Chapter Discussion Group

Alumnae Activities

State Days

Federations

Junior Groups

Fraternity Education

Magazine Agency

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon

2:30 P.M.—Third Session

Scholarship Chairman's Report

Extension Chairman's Report

Housing Chairman's Report

Central Office Report

Editor's Report

Presentation of 1954 Amendments

6:30 P.M.—Dinner

Loan and Fellowship Fund Awards

College Chapter Awards

Efficiency

Forward

Scholarship

Magazine

Alumnae Chapter and Club Awards

Monday, June 21

7:30-9:00 A.M.—Breakfast

9:30 A.M.—Fourth Session

Opening Ceremony

Nominating Committee Report

Grand Alumnae Secretary Report

Friendship Fund Report

Loan and Fellowship Fund Report

Introduction of Elections Board

10:30 A.M.—Second College Chapter Discussion Group

Scholarship

Fraternity and Pledge Education

Question Period

10:30 A.M.—Second Alumnae Chapter Discussion Group

Alumnae Obligations to College Chapters

Finance

Public Relations

Press Relations

Question Period

12:00 noon—Luncheon

Free Afternoon

7:00 P.M.—Dinner and Fun Night

Tuesday, June 22

7:30-9:00 A.M.—Breakfast

9:30 A.M.—Fifth Session

Opening Ceremony

Recommendations Committee Report

Press Relations Chairman's Report

Speaker

Special Group Meetings

11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.—Polls Open

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon

2:30 P.M.—Third College Chapter Discussion Group

Standards

Advisory Boards

Press Relations

Membership Selection

Question Period

2:30 P.M.—Third Alumnae Chapter Discussion Group

Group I—Chapters Having Under 75 Members

Group II—Chapters Having Over 75 Members

Alumnae Charter Requirements

Program Planning

Money Raising

Question Period

6:30 P.M.—Dinner

Songfest

Wednesday, June 23

7:30-9:00 A.M.—Breakfast

9:30 A.M.—Sixth Session

Opening Ceremony

Public Relations Chairman's Report

Panhellenic Panel

Philanthropy Chairman's Report

Magazine Agency Chairman's Report

Elections Board Report

Report of Recommendation Committee

Announcements

12:30 P.M.—Luncheon

Free Afternoon

7:30 P.M.—Banquet

Thursday, June 24

7:30-9:00 A.M.—Breakfast

9:30 A.M.—Closing Session

Opening Ceremony

Old Business

New Business

Report of Resolutions Committee

Report of Registration Committee

Statement of Policy

Installation of Officers

Adjournment

12:00 noon—Luncheon

Convention Renews Interest in Theta History: Here Are Former Presidents and Conventions

With the gathering of Thetas of all ages from all parts of the country, which means that another Grand Convention has convened, interest is always stimulated in Conventions and Grand Presidents of years gone by. One hears such questions as, "Do you remember how, at the Pasadena Convention, we . . .," and "Was that the Convention when Ginny Grimm was president?"

So, to set the reminiscences straight, here's a record of Theta's former Grand Presidents and Grand Conventions.

From the founding of the fraternity until 1881, the president of Alpha chapter was also president of the fraternity, the first two such dual officers being Bettie Locke and Alice Allen, two of our founders. Then, starting in 1879, Grand Chapter officers were named, most of them being from Alpha chapter, too, though both Delta and Epsilon chapters were also represented. It was in 1891 that Grand Council was organized and the post of Grand President, as we know it today, established.

The first Grand Convention was held in 1872, with twelve Thetas present, representing two chapters.

Grand Presidents

1891-93	Winifred Sercombe, Psi
1893-95	Margaret Smith Abbott, Alpha
1895-97	Harriet Funck Miller, Epsilon
1897-99	Caroline Sargent Walker, Alpha Beta
1899-01	Myra Post Cady, Eta
1901-05	Ednah Wickson Kelley, Omega
1905-07	Marion Whipple Garretson, Omega
1907-11	Anna Harrison Nelson, Kappa
1911-13	Mabel Hale, Iota
1913-15	Ruth Haynes Carpenter, Upsilon
1915-19	Hope Davis Mecklin, Alpha Epsilon
1919-22	Betty Newsom Florence, Alpha Eta
1922-24	Martha Cline Huffman, Rho
1924-28	Jessie Baldrige Lebrecht, Kappa
1928-30	Elizabeth Hogue Moore, Phi
1930-36	Margaret Killen Banta, Alpha Psi
1936-38	Jeanette Gemmill Grasett, Tau
1938-42	Adelaide MacDonald Sinclair, Sigma
1942-46	Pearl Van Siclen Higbie
1946-48	Virginia Lauderdale Grimm, Tau

1948-52	Helen Stiles French, Lambda
1952-54	Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Alpha Eta

Grand Conventions

1st, in 1872	—in private home in Bloomington, Ind.
2nd, in 1875	—at Butler college in Indianapolis, Ind.
3rd, in 1876	—in private home in Greencastle, Ind.
4th, in 1879	—in Bloomington, Ind.
5th, in 1881	—in club room in Wooster, Ohio
6th, in 1883	—in Phi Gamma Delta and Sigma Chi halls at Greencastle, Ind.
7th, in 1885	—in private home in Ann Arbor, Mich.
8th, in 1886	—in private home in Wooster, Ohio
9th, in 1887	—at Madison Hotel, Madison, Ind.
10th, in 1889	—in Beta Theta Pi hall, Bloomington, Ind.

WHAT WILL CONVENTION COST?

Hotel—\$14.50 a day American Plan

Railroad Fare—See figures in this issue or consult local agent

Registration Fee—\$20.00 covers all hotel tips, favors, banquet and *Kite* subscription

Side Trips—Optional—extra

- 11th, in 1891—at Lambda chapter house, Burlington, Vt.
- 12th, in 1893—at Chicago Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- 13th, in 1895—at Chi chapter house, Syracuse, N.Y.
- 14th, in 1897—in Senate chamber, Wisconsin state capitol, Madison, Wis.
- 15th, in 1899—at Hotel English in Indianapolis, Ind.
- 16th, in 1901—at Hotel Albert, New York, N.Y.
- 17th, in 1903—at West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 18th, in 1905—at Hotel Normandie, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 19th, in 1907—at Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- 20th, in 1909—at Chicago Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.
- 21st, in 1911—at Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Calif.
- 22nd, in 1913—at Cliff House, Minnewaska, N.Y.
- 23rd, in 1915—at Gearhart Hotel, Gearhart-by-the-Sea, Ore.
- 24th, in 1917—at Charlevoix Inn, Charlevoix, Mich.
- 25th, in 1919—in Washington University dormitories, St. Louis, Mo.
- 26th, in 1922—at the Lake Placid Club, Lake Placid, N.Y.
- 27th, in 1924—at West Baden Springs Hotel, West Baden, Ind.
- 28th, in 1926—at Clift Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.
- 29th, in 1928—at Breezy Point Inn, Pequot, Minn.
- 30th, in 1930—at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario
- 31st, in 1932—at the Stanley Hotel, Estes Park, Colo.
- 32nd, in 1934—at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N.C.
- 33rd, in 1936—at Many Glacier Hotel, Glacier National Park, Mont.
- 34th, in 1938—at the Essex and Sussex Hotel, Spring Lake, N.J.
- 35th, in 1940—at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.
- 36th, in 1942—in Chicago, Ill. (business sessions only)
- 37th, in 1946—at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, Calif.
- 38th, in 1948—at the Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Mich.
- 39th, in 1950—at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
- 40th, in 1952—at the Sun Valley Inn, Sun Valley, Idaho



This Old Habitant farm house on the Isle of Orleans is typical of the scenic delights awaiting Thetas at the Quebec Convention.

Ray Hanna Is New Chairman of the Loan and Fellowship Fund Committee

By MINNIE SWEZEY ELMENDORF
Loan and Fellowship Committee



Ray Hanna

A native Californian and a graduate of Stanford University, Ray Hanna has served on the Loan and Fellowship Committee for 35 years and now becomes its chairman. She brings to her new job enthusiasm, a passion for organizational perfection, and a vision for the future—qualities that have marked all the activities of her busy life.

As a teacher in the first Junior High School in Los Angeles, she was a leader in the development of departmentalized teaching, her progressive ideas sometimes dismaying her old fashioned principal. She taught in Manual Arts High School for 30 years, the last 24 as vice principal. Here, work with her Girls' League in its programs and in its relations with the Girls' Leagues of other schools of the southwest brought her the opportunity to contribute vitally to the development of this fine organization.

During World War I, Ray assisted in the Hostess House at Camp Kearney for one year. Besides the usual duties of a hostess at a big war-time camp, this job called for a great variety of skills. Book-keeping and reports were co-ordinated into an acceptable system; Sunday afternoon musicales were arranged, and once when the camp was the stopover for 2500 Czechs, who still had to cross the United States in the last lap of their journey home after years of Russian exile, Ray, with the help of a Czech scholar, worked out a dictionary with Czech, French, and English words in parallel columns. With the help of Headquarters company and the Y.M.C.A., this was all done, mimeographed, and distributed in a week's time to enable these men to talk and understand enough English to converse with Americans as they crossed the country.

Since her retirement in 1948, the scholarship work of the Friday Morning Club, work with the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Association for the United Nations, and the Loan and Fellowship Committee have divided her time. Always, her well organized approach to a job works to put it into shape so that others can

carry on. Thus, she is now in a position to devote the major part of her time to heading the Loan and Fellowship work. Already, Ray is visioning a part that Theta scholarships and fellowships could play in training women for public relations work. She is troubled by the defensive attitude of fraternity people toward attacks on their groups and wants a stand taken in publicizing the dignity, integrity, and sense of true social values animating the leaders of the fraternity world.

As chairman of the Loan and Fellowship Fund Committee, Ray Hanna follows Betty Briggs, and before her, Grace Lavayea, outstanding women and inspired leaders. Ray will carry on with an enthusiasm that engenders enthusiasm. Her keen, well-organized mind will grasp the problem and see the solution. Her vision will open new paths of service. We are indeed fortunate.

These Rush Chairmen Are Counting on Your Help

Addresses given are summer addresses of rush chairmen except for starred chapter names. As rush chairmen have not been named yet for starred chapters, address is given of the corresponding secretary who will forward mail marked "for Rush Chairman." Dates as shown are those of formal rush for each chapter.

Alumnæ are urged, whenever possible, to include in the recommendation the girl's full name and address, her father's name, her class in school (freshman, etc.) and her scholastic rank.

- ***Alpha**—Marjorie Davis, Box 928 Ogden Dunes, Gary, Ind.
- Beta**—Eleanor Schenkel, 405 Goshen Rd., Huntington, Ind. (approx. Feb. 4-10)
- Gamma**—Koral Kingham, 990 Ellenberger Parkway, Indianapolis, Ind. (Sept. 6-10)
- Delta**—Jerry Bond, 408 W. Forest Hill, Peoria, Ill. (June 11-17)
- Eta**—Judy Seaborn, 326 Hendrie Blvd., Royal Oak, Mich. (Sept. 25-Oct. 5)
- ***Iota**—Lois Crane, Pittstown, N.J.
- Kappa**—Dorie Stites, 1114 Huntington, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Sept. 3-8)
- Lambda**—Clair Battles, 36 Claredon Ave., West Rutland, Vt.
- Gamma deuteron**—Connie Conklin, 1049 Broadview Ave., Columbus 12, Ohio. (Sept. 15-Oct. 4)
- Mu**—Lynn Crowell, R.D. #1, West Branch, Bradford, Pa. (Sept. 24-??)
- Omicron**—Marilyn M. Hurt, 1650 Lafayette Rd., Los Angeles 19, Calif. (Sept. 8-18)
- Rho**—Ann Skold, 2006 First Ave., Kearney, Neb. (Sept. 7-11)
- Tau**—Elsie Deister, 2021 N. Anthony Blvd., Ft. Wayne 3, Ind. (Sept. 15-27)
- ***Upsilon**—Sally Crabtree, Ellendale, N.D.
- Chi**—Virginia McGean, 130 Columbia Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. (approx. Oct. 15-Nov. 14)
- Psi**—Judy Hunt, 648 N. 79th St., Wauwatosa, Wis. (Sept.)
- Omega**—Marilyn Patterson, 483 Cumberland, Burlingame, Calif. (Feb. 9-20)
- Alpha Gamma**—Jean Ann Scatterday, 348 E. Granville Rd., Worthington, Ohio
- ***Alpha Eta**—Alice Stockell, 3940 Woodlaw Dr., Nashville 5, Tenn.
- Alpha Theta**—Ann Zuehl, 211 W. College, Seguin, Texas.
- ***Alpha Iota**—Meryl Schmidt, 724 N. Forest, Webster Groves, Mo.
- ***Alpha Lambda**—Ann VanArsdel, 910 Federal, Seattle, Wash.
- ***Alpha Mu**—Barbara English, 930 Highway 63 South, Columbia, Mo.
- ***Alpha Nu**—Betty Lee Means, 115 N. Yellowstone, Livingston, Mont.
- ***Alpha Xi**—Martha Feenaughty, 3206 N. E. U. S. Grant Pl., Portland, Ore.
- Alpha Omicron**—Sue Sparks, 1302 17th St. Woodward, Okla. (Aug. 29-Sept. 3)
- ***Alpha Pi**—Peggy Arnold, 525 Belmont Rd. Grand Forks, N.D.
- Alpha Rho**—Kay Kiel, 1106 Illinois Ave. S.W., Huron, S.D. (approx. Sept. 12-18)
- Alpha Sigma**—Dorothy Ann Donovan, Prescott, Wash. (Sept. 11-18)
- ***Alpha Tau**—Patricia S. Jones, 3025 Dayton Ave., Cincinnati 11, Ohio
- Alpha Upsilon**—Ann Colvin, 1726 Washburn Topeka, Kan. (Sept. 7-9)
- ***Alpha Phi**—Bonnie Bertrand, 3720 Inwood Dr., Houston, Tex.
- Alpha Chi**—Jeanette Somers, R.R. #2, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
- Alpha Psi**—Charlotte Darling, 617 E. Alice St. Appleton, Wis. (Sept. 19-26)
- ***Alpha Omega**—Marilyn Stephens, 509 Ninth St., Oakmont, Pa.
- ***Beta Beta**—Jeannine Defries, 290 Malvern Memphis, Tenn. (Sept. 10-?)
- ***Beta Gamma**—Janice Moore, 113 E. Mainolia, Ft. Collins, Col.
- Beta Delta**—Barbara Mitchell, MacDona Drive, Scottsdale, Ariz. (Sept. 8-14)
- Beta Epsilon**—Diane Griswold, 1900 Adeline Dr., Burlingame, Calif.
- ***Beta Zeta**—Jeannette Joullian, 712 N. 40th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. (1st. wk. Sept.)

- *Beta Eta**—Sally Newpher, 425 N. Bellevue Ave., Wayne, Pa.

***Beta Theta**—Mary Ann Evans, Box 326, Genesee, Idaho.

Beta Iota—Donna Darley, 1202 University Ave., Boulder, Col. (Sept.)

***Beta Kappa**—June Steinbrenner, 4033 Cottage Grove, Des Moines, Ia.

Beta Lambda—Alexandra Bettiger, 2061 St. Raymond Ave., New York 62, N.Y. (Nov. 15-22)

***Beta Mu**—Eleanor Donati, 1330 "C" St., Sparks, Nev.

***Beta Nu**—Jeanne Parker, 4275 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Fla.

Beta Xi—Darlene Dwyer, 301 N. Carmelina, Los Angeles 49, Calif. (Sept.)

Beta Omicron—Margaret Milota, 2918 E. 18th St., Davenport, Ia. (approx. 2nd wk. in Sept.)
- *Beta Pi**—Joy E. Pomeroy, c/o D. W. Hoxie, R.R.#2, Klinger Lake, Sturgis, Mich.

***Beta Rho**—Marilyn McKeeman, 1615 Ardmore Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Beta Sigma—Dorothy Chandler, 3900 Purdue, Dallas, Tex. (Sept. 11-17)

***Beta Tau**—Jane Fischer, 77 Jewett Dr., Cincinnati 15, Ohio

***Beta Upsilon**—Patricia Morrisette, 3638 W. First St., Vancouver 8, B.C., Can.

***Beta Phi**—Nancy Hagy, 28 Lenape Rd. Colwick, Merchantville, N.J.

Beta Chi—Shirley Wilson, 11021 89th Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Can. (approx. Oct. 15-Nov. 15)

Beta Psi—Barbara Hutchison, 653 Richmond Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, Can. (Oct. 20-28)

Beta Omega—Jody Shattuck, 1000 S. Corona, Denver, Col.

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College Address

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Gamma Delta—Julie Gay, 2594 Howell Mill Rd. N.W., Atlanta, Ga. (approx. Sept. 25)

***Gamma Epsilon**—Lenore Macdonald, Beaverton, Ontario, Can.

***Gamma Zeta**—Pauline Wolf, 454 Washington St., Hartford, Conn.

***Gamma Eta**—Janet Brox, 49 Hillside Ave., Lawrence, Mass.

***Gamma Theta**—Miriam L. Archer, 319 Stanford Ave., Pittsburgh 29, Pa.

Gamma Iota—Margaret Ford, 443 Clifton, Lexington, Ky. (Sept. 14-24)

Gamma Kappa—Judy Moffett, 4628 Tilden St. N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

***Gamma Lambda**—Jan Bareis, Nachusa, Ill.

Gamma Mu—Carol Funk, 310 Lexington Dr., Silver Springs, Md. (Sept. 5-16)

Gamma Nu—Mary Hagen, Enderlin, N.D. (Sept. 20-25)

***Gamma Xi**—Sondra Plehiers, 2024 Whipple Ave., Redwood City, Calif.

Gamma Omicron—Sharon Yenney, 1812 Ridgecrest S.E., Albuquerque, N.M. (approx. Sept. 8)

Gamma Pi—Marilyn Groomes, Menlo, Ia. (Sept. 14-21)

***Gamma Rho**—Janice Moss, 1112 E. 20th, Spokane, Wash.

***Gamma Sigma**—Jeanie D. Rayho, 4769 Lucille Dr., San Diego 15, Calif.

***Gamma Tau**—Mrs. Anna Lee Hughett Hartman, 2611 E. 15th, Tulsa, Okla.

Gamma Upsilon—Carol Baker, 412 S. Brainard Ave., La Grange, Ill. (Sept. 17-Oct. 8)

***Gamma Phi**—Marion Nevitt, 2603 25th St., Lubbock, Tex.

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Our Legacies—A Fraternity Heritage

By ELLEN B. HOFSTEAD
Grand President

As our fraternity grows older we have more and more relatives of members entering college each year. Are we making the most of them?

In the majority of cases it is our loss when a legacy does not choose Theta or is not chosen by a Theta chapter. Families usually share similar ideals, and that fact in itself persuasively indicates that each legacy should be thought of as potential material. Each chapter should realize that in pledging a legacy they are not only gaining a new member, but are often also reviving the interest and loyalty of a number of *alumnæ*. On the other hand, whether justified or not, the fact remains that each time a legacy is not chosen the support and interest of a number of *alumnæ* is often lost.

Certainly we would assume that no Theta chapter would ever discriminate against anyone because she was a legacy. We must realize that no legacy can change her status whether she is pleased with it or not.

After each chapter considers these points in addition to the potentialities of the individual girls, then, of course, the final decision must be theirs. They alone are qualified to decide whether or not a girl will be a congenial, happy member of their group. No chapter can be ex-

pected to pledge a girl just because she is a legacy, but a legacy does merit special consideration. In the final analysis each member might ask herself two questions:

"How would I feel if I were the legacy?"

"How would I feel if it were my sister or my daughter?"

On the other hand, the family and friends of a legacy should approach the matter with a degree of objectivity. No girl should be given the idea that she must join the group of which she is a legacy or that the group should or must pledge her.

Relatives and friends should interest girls entering colleges in fraternity membership rather than membership in a particular group. There are so many fine national fraternities all working toward the same general objectives that we should do all that we can to make membership in a fraternity available to as many as possible. The most important thing of all is for each girl to have an opportunity for fraternity membership where she will be happiest. She should feel the same freedom to choose a group that the group feels in choosing or not choosing her.

Here again we have an opportunity to make our ritual and our vows a part of our everyday lives. Let us make the most of it.

Ruth Stubr Resigns As Theta Editor

Ruth Jones Stubr, editor of *Kappa Alpha Theta* since 1950, has submitted her resignation from that post, effective July 1.

Reasons for the resignation are twofold, namely: son John age 28 months, and daughter Margaret, age 11 months! "The steadily increasing activities of those exciting ages demand my full attention," says Ruth. "Nap-time, meal time, bath time, story time—all have a way of colliding with mama's editorial duties!"

A member of Beta Kappa chapter at Drake University, Ruth was president of District XIII before assuming the post of editor fol-

lowing the retirement of Miss L. Pearle Green.

"I have enjoyed my four years work with the magazine immensely," she says, "and am most appreciative of the unfailing cooperation I have had from Theta officers and so many of our readers. College and *alumnæ* chapters have become increasingly alert to newsworthy stories and conscientious about sending them in to *Kappa Alpha Theta*, and I know that the new editor will be grateful for that continuing and invaluable help."

Although a new editor had not yet been named when this issue went to press, it is anticipated that the appointment will be made soon, according to Grand President Ellen Hofstead, so that she may attend the Quebec Convention.

Two Alumnae District Presidents Named by Grand Council

The appointment of two alumnae district presidents has been announced recently by Grand Council. This brings the ranks of alumnae district presidents to three, and further implements the policy of having two presidents for each district, one for college work and one for alumnae. Idea behind the policy is to lessen the work of the now heavy laden district presidents and to make possible more attention to alumnae activities than has been possible in the past.

California Alumnae Officer Is Virginia Oliver

California alumnae in both District VII and District IX will share Virginia Harte Grulis Oliver as their alumnae president. Geographical considerations make it advisable at present for all alumnae in the state of California to be grouped together under one alumnae president, rather than following the district lines of District VII and District IX.

And lucky those California alumnae are, too, for Virginia Oliver has a broad and diversified Theta background which should stand her in good stead in her new office.

A native of Watertown, S.D., Virginia became a full-fledged Californian while still a grade school youngster when her family moved to Los Angeles. She was graduated from high school there with honors, among them being membership in the Ephebian Society, the highest honor given in the Los Angeles county schools.

Then she moved on to the University of Southern California where she became a member of Omicron chapter. Soon after graduation she married attorney John P. Oliver and settled down in California to stay.

The Olivers and their two daughters live in Sherman Oaks. Susan, a sophomore at Santa Barbara, is a member of Gamma Rho chapter, and Judith is a junior in high school.

The Judge Advocate branch of the Army managed to uproot the Olivers for a time when Colonel Oliver was assigned to Wash-



Virginia Oliver

ington, D.C. There Virginia went to work for the then-new Gamma Kappa chapter at George Washington University. She was their pledge advisor and had just taken over the presidency of the advisory board when the Olivers returned to California.

There she is a hard-working member of the Valley Theta club and has just completed a two-year term as secretary of the Los Angeles Alumnae chapter. Last year she also served as president of the Omicron corporation.

Many Thetas will remember her from the 1952 Convention at Sun Valley when she so ably presented the petition of the local, Alpha Theta, which is now Gamma Chi chapter at Fresno, and she later participated in that chapter's installation.

Virginia says, "This isn't enough to put me in *Who's Who*, but it has been fun and I am proud that it reads Kappa Alpha Theta."

*Jane Delony Heads
District XI Alumnæ*

Nashville chapter and Alpha Eta chapter at Vanderbilt University have always been proud of their contributions to the list of district and national officers, and the addition of Jane Chadwell Delony to the roll of alumnæ president of District XI certainly makes them even happier. Ever since her graduation from Vanderbilt in 1941 Jane has given her devotion and thought untiringly to the alumnæ and college Thetas alike, and it is only fitting that she has now been selected to lead.

Jane came to Vanderbilt and Theta as a junior transfer from Ward-Belmont Junior College where she served as president of the Day Student Council. After graduation she at once joined the Theta Alumnæ chapter in Nashville, and since that time she has served as both treasurer and president of the group. She also was delegate to the 1950 Grand Convention in Swampscott, Mass. At present she is treasurer of Nashville's annual *Bal d'Hiver*, proceeds which go to the Institute of Logopedics.

Jane Delony



Still, this by no means kept her from serving the college chapter. As secretary of Advisory, as social advisor, and now as rush adviser, she helps the Thetas unceasingly. In fact, the girls declare that they just couldn't get along without Jane to sit quietly knitting and calmly guiding them through the long, nervous nights of rush.

Of course, Jane by no means devotes all of her life to Theta. In 1946 she married Vanderbilt Sigma Chi Chase Delony, and since then she has become the understandably proud mother of two young daughters: Patsy, age five, and Frances, age three. Chase is associated with Aero-Mayflower Transit Company, and all the Delonys reside in a lovely home on Forrest Park Drive in Nashville.

Jane is an active member of the Junior League of Nashville and serves as treasurer of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the West End Methodist Church. It is easy to see that she is a most outstanding person in all phases of her life, and Nashville Thetas are only happy that now as alumnæ district president she will be able to show her abilities to others outside Nashville.

A Woman's World

"The campus is going to the women.

"Figures published in Tuesday's *Nebraskan* show that University coeds have captured another traditionally male honor.

"For as many years as anyone can remember, a social fraternity, usually Farm-House, has topped the organizational scholastic list.

"But, finally, a sorority, Kappa Alpha Theta, has toppled the kingpins of brains. The Theta's 6.570 average comfortably defeated Farm-House's 6.471.

"The coeds are to be congratulated."

This editorial is reprinted from the Daily Nebraskan, newspaper of the University of Nebraska.

New Addition Improves Idaho Chapter House

By MARILYN MEILS, Editor
Beta Theta Chapter

All last summer the members of Beta Theta talked of little else than the progress being made on the new addition to our house. When the excited girls returned in September, they were amazed at all the changes that had taken place in the three short months. The finishing touches were still to be added, however, and there was talk that the house might not be completed by the start of rush.

The tile for the floor of the "peacock alley" had not arrived yet, nor had some of our furniture. The girls went ahead and painted their rooms and worked together in cleaning up the house, after spending most of the first day getting reacquainted with it, of course.

The first thing one sees upon entering the house is the huge new living room adjoining the peacock alley. The living room was almost doubled in size, and the old-fashioned fireplace was replaced by a very modern one of beautiful black and gold marble. The walls are painted a pale blue-green shade, the rug is a deep rust, and the draperies are pumpkin colored. Our alumnae were afraid to tell us the color of the drapes until we could see them for ourselves—the color combination sounds horrible but it

gives the room a cheery and warm appearance.

We bought several new pieces of furniture and had some of the old recovered. Five rather low, square black tables with orange cushions have been placed beside the fireplace. When the cushions are on the tables, they serve the purpose of benches, take off the cushions and they make ideal bridge tables.

The indirect lighting in the ceiling adds atmosphere to the room.

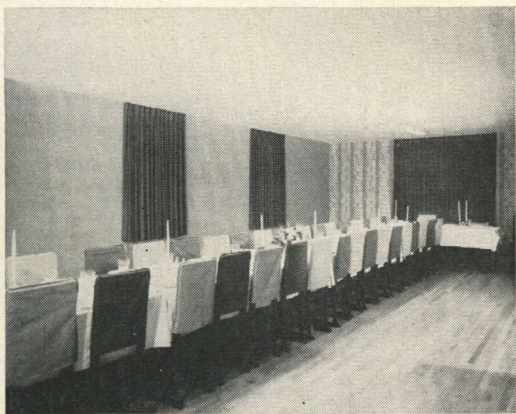
Adjoining the living room but separated by leather accordian-pleated sliding doors is the peacock alley. The floor is of squares of black and white marbelized tile, which, incidentally, did arrive in time for rush. In one corner stands the baby-grand piano, with a special adjustable over-hanging light. Along the walls are two modernistic davenos of orange, one of yellow, and two striped chairs. This room is perfect for dancing or just lounging.

Off the peacock alley is the "garden room." This room, the new dining room and part of the kitchen extend into what used to be our back yard.

On one side of the garden room is a hanging stairway from the second floor. The other side



This view of Beta Theta's remodeled living room shows the new fireplace of black and gold marble.



The dining room, one of the new rooms in the Idaho chapter house, is decorated in salmon and grey.

is composed of several glass French doors. The floor is of polished stone.

Adjoining the garden room is the dining room. Three of its walls are painted salmon color and the fourth wall is papered in shades of

grey. The draperies are charcoal grey.

The study rooms on the second floor were enlarged from two-girl to four-, five-, and six-girl rooms in order to relieve the crowded conditions. One complete new room was added, and built-in closets and drawer space were added to every room.

A laundry room, which in the past had been in the basement, was added to the second floor. With lots of windows, it is now one of the brightest spots in the house and helps take some of the drudgery out of washing and ironing.

Just off the laundry room is the pride and joy of the house—our sundeck. Although the back yard is now considerably smaller, the sundeck more than makes up for the loss.

One of the principal reasons for the building and redecorating of the house was to correct the poor sleeping porch conditions. One entire wing was added to almost double the porch size. The new section is wired for electric blankets too, so no more going off to bed with bed socks, two pair of pajamas, a night cap, and half a dozen hot water bottles on cold winter nights.

Here Is Maryland's Chapter House



Shown here is an architect's drawing of Gamma Mu's new Georgian colonial house at the University of Maryland. A story about the house will appear in the autumn issue.

The Syracuse Story

This is another in the series of articles about Theta chapters and the college campuses on which they are located.

By VIRGINIA MCGEAN
Chi Chapter

Three-quarters of a century, and then some, seems like rather a long time for anything to grow, but Syracuse University is still growing. The Methodists started it all at Lima, New York, at an institution of higher learning called Genesee College. The 37 original students there packed off to Syracuse in 1871 to the privately chartered university on what we call the Hill.

It continued to grow and soon the students became social conscious . . . fraternities and sororities soon become a living part of the Hill.

Kappa Alpha Theta joined the Syracuse family in 1889 with Chi chapter as its representative. Still the campus and enrollment continued to grow.

Do we have a future? We certainly do—a real big one at that! We are in the process of shedding old clothes and donning new ones lately. Just during the past three years, several new buildings have been constructed, among them being: Shaw Dormitory for Women, the Joe and Emily Lowe Art Building, and the beautiful new Women's Building. Expansion didn't stop here though for we have the work started on construction of a new Men's Dorm, two new Engineering Buildings and a Law College building. Yes, we are really growing!

Not to be left behind, Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta is growing right along with the rest of the campus. This past rush season, we

Sixty-five-year-old Chi chapter at Syracuse is proud of this attractive chapter house.



pledged our quota of 22 wonderful pledges. Besides growing in size, we are also growing and expanding into the social and activity fields. The chapter prides itself on being friendly, active, and happy.

In campus activities, we have several leaders. Elizabeth Brydon is vice president of Women's Student Government, with many others of the chapter serving on various W.S.G. panels and committees. Patricia Fay is president of House Presidents Assembly, which is the strongest representative body for the women on campus. She too has several Thetas working with her in H.P.A.

We are proud of our campus radio station, WAER, and even prouder of Nancy Hoehle, who is program director of the station. She is the first girl ever to hold the position. Theta is also well represented and working hard in Chapel and St. Thomas More activities; on the publications, and in the Women's Recreation Association.

Whenever big weekends occur, one may find several Thetas busily working on various committees needed for the weekend's success. You also may find lots of us working in our respec-

tive departmental clubs such as the Home Economics Club or Boar's Head, an amateur theater sponsored by the Drama department. Pins representing different honoraries are seen often on Chi girls' sweaters.

Besides activities of the social kind, we are always interested in scholarship. If we get the Panhellenic scholarship cup again this year, we will be able to keep it permanently as a reward for having won it three years in a row.

A great number of community service projects interest us and hold an important place in our chapter. At Thanksgiving, we helped a few families have a happy day by preparing baskets of food and distributing them. For Christmas, each girl in the chapter dressed a doll for the Welfare Department which in turn distributed them to less fortunate children. We also made little Christmas tray decorations for one of the hospitals.

Each year as we keep active and constructive, we seem to grow and grow in size and spirit, just as our campus does. We are certainly proud to be a member of the happy, friendly campus family at Syracuse University.

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"Miss Big Ten" Title Won by Beta Pi Thetas for Two Consecutive Years

By PAT HOEDL, Editor
Beta Pi Chapter

For the second year in a row, a Kappa Alpha Theta from Michigan State's chapter, Beta Pi, has been crowned "Miss Big Ten." Jan Sommers, Elmhurst, Illinois sophomore, who was crowned the Engineer's Ball Queen earlier in the year, competed in a contest with the other queens on Michigan State's campus. In this way she won the title of "Miss MSC" and then went on to be announced the final winner of the Big Ten schools at a contest at Northwestern University.

When Jan left East Lansing the weekend of the contest, she took with her a large gold cup

which had been in Beta Pi's trophy room for a year. This cup had been brought to us last year by Dee Means, who brought us honors at that time by being the first "Miss Big Ten" ever elected. Since that time, Dee, who was graduated last year, has had many honors bestowed upon her—one of which was reigning as queen of the Big Ten float at the 1954 Rose Bowl Parade.

At 2:00 A.M., the morning after the election of this year's "Miss Big Ten," all the Beta Pi Thetas were anxiously gathered around the phone, waiting for Jan's call with news of the



This big smile belongs to Jan Sommers who, by being crowned "Miss Big Ten" brought that title to the Beta Pi chapter for the second consecutive year.

Dee Means reigned last year as the first "Miss Big Ten," an honor which since made her queen of the Big Ten Float at the 1954 Rose Bowl parade.



decision. When the call came the squeals rang throughout the house, and all Jan could say was, "I'm so proud to be able to bring the trophy back home!"

And we are proud of Jan, too. We called every living unit on campus to arrange a reception to "meet the queen" and many flocked to the airport to greet her as she stepped off the plane. Our president, Doreen Fante, presented her then with an armful bouquet of red roses, as did the Student Government. When Jan arrived back at the house she was surrounded by flocks of college students, anxious to meet her, and was given more flowers and many telegrams of congratulations.

All Michigan State, newcomer to the Big Ten, is proud to have the "Miss Big Ten" trophy back in East Lansing.

KANSAS CITY ALUMNAE RAFFLE FOR THE INSTITUTE

As their project for this year, the Kansas City Alumnae sold tickets for a raffle in which a wonderful electric train, handsome luggage and an electric roaster were the prizes.

Shirley Jones Schutzel (Alpha Mu), the chapter's ways and means chairman who is pictured here, center, was in charge of the sale. Her assistant was Alice Wright Franzke (Kappa).

With the help of all the Thetas selling tickets, the project enabled them to make a gift of \$750 to the Institute of Logopedics.

"Customers" shown here are Mrs. Schmeling, left, and the Kansas City chapter's president, Dorothy Carothers Holmes (Alpha Tau)

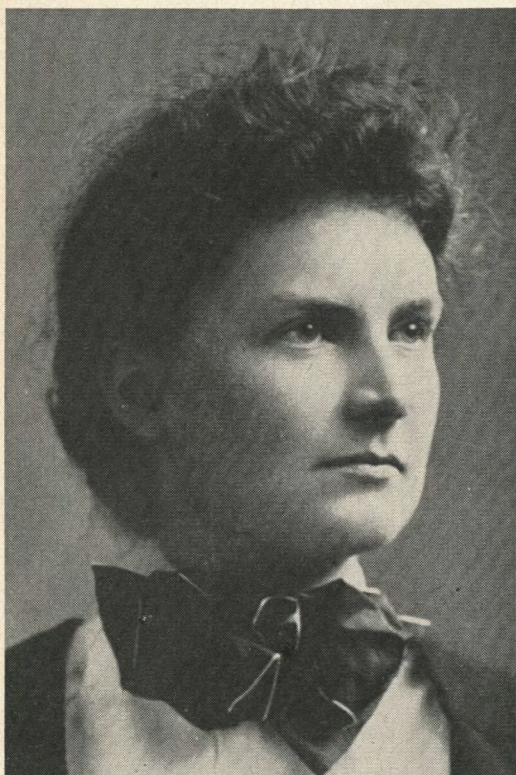


Beta Chi Honors Memory of Beloved Toronto Alumna

By MARY V. STERLING
Beta Chi Chapter

Members of Beta Chi chapter at the University of Alberta have inaugurated in the Evelyn Dickson Award a form of recognition for scholastic excellence which may not be duplicated among Theta chapters. In so doing, we feel the memory of one of our most beloved alumnae is being kept fresh in the hearts of Thetas old and new.

When Evelyn Ward Dickson passed away, it was the wish of her daughters that our chap-



This photo of Evelyn Ward was taken when she was a student at the University of Toronto in 1905.

ter be given her Theta pin, and it was later suggested this be framed and awarded annually to the pledge receiving the highest average in final examinations. Mounted on black velvet and



Ann Hart, shown above, was the first recipient of the Evelyn Dickson Award, given for the first time in 1953.

in a shadow-box frame of mahogany and gold, the pin was first presented in 1953 to Ann Hart, a student nurse. On that occasion we were most pleased to have with us Mrs. Dickson's daughters, Miss Ann Dickson, and Mrs. Robert Cormack (a member of Delta Gamma fraternity), as well as Mrs. Beil, our district president.

Thetas in Toronto will remember Mrs. Dickson as Evelyn Ward, one of the original members of Sigma chapter when it was re-established in 1905. Born in Montreal, Quebec in 1878, she attended the Boston School of Expression from 1898-1900, and the University of Toronto from 1901-1905.

The advancement of Theta and its ideals were foremost in her mind, and she played a large part in the establishment of Beta Chi, chartered

in 1931. Succeeding years saw her unflagging interest in and kindness to this chapter, and her death in 1949 meant the loss of a dear friend. However, the acquisition of her pin and its formation into the plaque, shown at right, have given us an honour award which could never be replaced.

This mahogany and gold shadow box frames Evelyn Dickson's Theta pin, which is mounted on a background of black velvet.



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Chapters Honor 50-Year Members at Founders' Day

Founders' day was a golden anniversary for the Thetas this year, what with the Loan and Fellowship Golden Jubilee to celebrate. And the golden anniversary idea carried over in many, many chapters' festivities to include special recognition for Thetas who have been members of the fraternity for 50 years or more.

The ranks of the 50-year members are surprisingly large. The Vanderbilt and Texas chapters are both 50 years old this year, and 18 other active college chapters antedate those two. In addition, early chapters which are no longer active still have loyal alumnae working in alumnae chapters. The fraternity is indeed indebted to all its "golden" members for their many years of service and for the wealth of wise counsel and experience they contribute.



The New York Alumnae chapter gave its 50-year awards to these four Thetas, left to right: Sadie Boulton Eidletz, Iota '83; Anna Jones Baldwin, Iota '82; Maude Beard Folks, Pi '87, and Florence Durstine Hamilton, Alpha Gamma '97.

The "Kappa Alpha Theta Story," by Mrs. Park B. Herrick, which was presented at the Denver Founders' Day celebration by Beta Gamma chapter members from Colorado A & M, told the story of Theta's founding and early days.

Complete even to oversize badges worn in their hair were, left to right: Shirley Moore as Hannab Fitch; Katie Blevins as Beattie Locke; Doris Johnson as Bettie Tipton, and Sally Moore as Alice Allen.



Six of Kansas City's thirteen 50-year Thetas were present for Founders' Day. Left to right, they are: Josephine Shellabarger Greef, Kappa; Florence Moon Hodder, Iota; Elsie Coon Howard, Alpha Epsilon; Mrs. R. O. Davis, Mrs. Laurence, and former Grand President Anna Harrison Nelson, all of Kappa.



Enjoying the Philadelphia Founders' Day festivities were these five 50-year Thetas, left to right: Jenny Gilbert Kerlen, Iota, and Annie Hilborn Philips, Caroline Comey Harris, Caroline Sargent Silloway, and Hannah Clothier Hull, all of Alpha Beta.



Gracing the Kansas City Founders' Day banquet table was a 50-year member who was the fraternity's Grand President from 1907 to 1911—Anna Harrison Nelson, at far right. Shown with her are, left to right: Inez Vollrath Holte, Alpha Tau, secretary of the Kansas City chapter; Mary F. Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary, and Dorothy Carothers Holmes, Alpha Tau, Kansas City president.



The Spokane Founders' Day celebration honored the past but kept a sharp eye out for the immediate future and Convention at Quebec. Note the "Theta Special" which decorates their speakers' table!

From left to right are: Edna Carnine Price, Alpha Zeta; Phyllis Carter Perrine, Alpha Zeta; Hazel Baird Beil, district president; Edna Herrington Brooks, Beta Gamma, and Barbara Berg Dorst, Gamma Xi.



Alpha Eta Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

By MARY HELEN SIMPSON BITZER, Editor
Nashville Alumnae chapter

On January 27, Alpha Eta of Vanderbilt proudly marked both the fraternity's annual Founders' Day Banquet and its own Golden Anniversary by a noteworthy evening at the Belle Meade Country Club. Honor guests at the dinner were Miss Stella Scott Vaughn, founder of the local chapter, and other members at the time the charter was granted: Mrs. Meredith Flautt (Marjorie Ezell), Miss Maybelle Saunders, and Mrs. R. B. Doud (Rosa Ambrose).

Arriving early in the evening, approximately 200 collegiate and alumnae members were greeted by Miss Stella; Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand President, and Nancy McKisson Johnson, president of the Alumnae. After a period of socializing, the group entered the dining room where elaborate decorations featured the fraternity's colors, gold and black.

Ruth Burr Puryear served as toastmistress, and highlights of the after-dinner program included a resumé of the year's activities by Nancy Johnson, a program of songs by the college chapter,

and the presentation of 50-year certificates to the charter members.

The major feature of the evening came when Adelle Youngberg Smith gave to Alpha Eta's beloved Miss Stella a gold box filled with greetings of affection from all her "daughters." In presenting the gift, Adelle said:

"'And now abideth Faith, Hope, and Love; but the greatest of these is Love.'

"In celebrating Alpha Eta's Golden Anniversary, it is only natural to think of our guardian angel, Miss Stella. When her father named her Stella, he did not realize that he was giving 695 girls a star to guide their way, but he did! Not just for one—or four years in Vanderbilt—but for a lifetime. Miss Stella's loyalty, her integrity, her priceless sense of humor, her love for her fellow man have made her not only our leading Alpha Eta member but also one of Nashville's outstanding personalities—loved and revered by all.

"Miss Stella, Theta love enfolds you.

"We have here a Golden Treasure Chest filled with love and tributes to you as our Alpha Eta Mother . . .

"Of all the wonderful letters there is one in

Greeting Miss Stella Scott Vaughn, founder of Alpha Eta chapter, at the chapter's fiftieth anniversary and Founders' Day banquet was Marjorie S. Polk. Standing by were Nancy McKisson Johnson (left), president of the Nashville Alumnae chapter, and Ellen Bowers Hofstead, Grand President.



particular I'm sure you would be glad to share with us . . .

*'Now listen Miss Stella and you will bear
From the Grand Council of Theta far and near.
How we wish all Thetas could be like you
Who through the years have remained so true.
Those pledges you took in the days of yore,
Have stayed in your heart for evermore.
Your faith inspired your chapter to do its best,
And maintain its high place among all the rest.
Your hopes keep the kite ever flying high
As your own example is ever nigh.
Your love of Kappa Alpha Theta is great, 'tis
true,*

But no greater than Alpha Eta's love for you.' "
Grand Council of Theta
Ellen Hofstead
Grand President

After a reading of greetings from various officials and friends of the University, the program was concluded with a part of the impressive initiation ritual of Theta. Those participating were Jessica Barton, college chapter president; Frances Brooks; Joanne Geny; Anna Marie Cate Anderson, and Ellen Hofstead.

Among many out-of-town guests were: Marjorie Shapard Polk of Chattanooga, Elizabeth Dandridge McDonald of Lexington, Ky.; Margaret Chadwick Woodruff of Athens, Ala.; and Emily Davis Hunter of Birmingham, Ala.

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Introducing Theta Authors

By Betty Briggs
Book Review Editor

THE FORCE OF WOMEN IN JAPANESE HISTORY, by Mary R. Beard. Public Affairs Press, Washington, D.C., \$3.75.

"I will not be a shelf in a hothouse with flowers sleeping on it all the year," wrote Akiko Yosano, Japanese poet of the 19th century.

Mary Ritter Beard, Alpha '97, in her new book, *The Force of Women in Japanese History*, shows that Japanese women in the past two thousand years of history have shared the poet's feeling. Accustomed to think of Japanese women in the role of delicate, submissive, flowerlike Mesdames Butterfly, readers whose forte is not oriental lore and history will be surprised at the author's presentation of women as a potent force in religion, art, literature, business and politics. That Japan was once ruled by an empress, and that the founder of the fabulous Mitsui fortune was a woman will be news to many. That the *Tale of Genji*, written by the gifted genius, Lady Murasaki Shikibu, was the work of a woman, will not be a surprise, for the novel was widely read when it was made available to American readers a few years ago through the translation of Arthur Waley.

Mrs. Beard takes the reader back through the centuries to the Sun Goddess, Ama-terasu-o-mi-kami, whose influence in religion is still preëminent in spite of the inroads of "foreign" religions, Buddhism, Confucianism, and Christianity. From that point she shows the influence of women down to the present by means of thumbnail biographical sketches.

"The sketches of Japanese women who appear in this volume," writes Mrs. Beard in her preface, "were collected by a research committee in Tokyo during the years 1935 to 1939. . . . They had been spurred to undertake this research by Baroness Ishimoto, who had been invited by Mrs. Anna Askanasy of Vienna to prepare Japanese materials for a monumental encyclopaedia of women. Amid such obstructions as the exclusion of women from direct access to the shelves of the Imperial Library in Tokyo . . . books were brought to their table



Betty Briggs

Elizabeth Hughes Briggs, new book review editor for *Kappa Alpha Theta*, is a "natural" for the job.

She knows Thetas and what they're doing, for she has been working in the fraternity on a national level for more than 20 years as a member and chairman of the Loan and Fellowship Fund committee.

She's a school teacher with a real love for books and the academic background to make a good critic. And all the Thetas who have read her articles in the magazine and heard her speeches at Conventions will testify that Betty herself has a real way with words.

Her reviews of books by Theta authors will be a regular feature of the magazine.

from those sacred shelves. A wealth of findings relative to the force of women in Japanese history had been accumulated by 1939. In that year, with the resurgence of war, all independent historical research was banned in Japan. But 1953 does seem an appropriate time for such a book."

As I turned the pages of this book, I had the sensation of being in an art gallery or museum admiring treasured miniatures in a glass case.

The vignettes which reveal so much of Japanese mythology and philosophy seemed designed for the esoteric, the scholar or artist already initiated into the mysteries of Japanese history and symbolism. It was only in the closing chapters that the subjects, women who have played a vital and "stranger than fiction" part in the reconstruction of Japan since 1945, took on the flash and blood roles of contemporary leaders.

The revolutionary changes in Japanese political life since the surrender on the battleship Missouri on August 15, 1945, are something new under the sun. Under the aegis of their conquerors, Japanese began to be democratized. The emperor no longer had the status of deity, and women were given the ballot. "Heirs of a native feminine tradition of force in history," Japanese women seized their new political responsibilities eagerly.

On April 10, 1946, when the polls were opened to women, 13,000,000 cast their ballots, helping to elect 39 women to the national legislature. The five women who were appointed to the committee in the House of Representatives assigned to draft a new democratic constitution, interested themselves particularly in the article for the permanent abolishment of war, and the provisions for the equality of men and women.

A woman member of the House of Councilors was appointed chairman of a committee charged with the problem of bringing Japanese soldiers, held as prisoners of war, back to Japan. In 1947, Mitsuko Ishurata was made a judge of the Supreme Court, and two years later seven Japanese women were selected for training as foreign diplomats.

It is significant that *The Force of Women in Japanese History* was published in 1953, the centennial year of the opening of Japan to western commerce and influence by Commodore Matthew C. Perry of the United States Navy. Mary Beard's significant book will be read with particular interest by those who realize that the destinies of Japan and the United States were bound together by that event of 1853. It is a contribution to solid scholarship and supplies a place not filled by highly romanticized tales.

Mary Ritter Beard is the author of six books of her own, as well as co-author with Charles Beard of the Pulitzer prize-winning *The Rise of American Civilization* and *A Basic History of the United States*.—B.B.

COCKTAIL COMPANIONS, by Marian Courtney. Wilcox & Follett Co., Chicago, \$2.50.

Cocktail Companions is a cheering recipe book and a useful one for the woman who likes to enjoy her friends when she entertains. As the title indicates, the place of a hostess, even a maidless one, is with her guests, not in the kitchen from which she emerges red-faced and distracted. The hostess who follows the recipes of Marian Courtney can be "rested and radiant," and yet she can easily dazzle her guests with canapes, dips, hors d'oeuvres both cold and hot, that are "beautiful to behold and scrumptious to taste."

The book has suggestions for snacks for every type of occasion, from an informal beer party to an elegant champagne reception. There are ideas for a 'teen-age "coketail" party for which inexpensive snacks can be prepared that should satisfy even the seemingly insatiable appetites of the school friends of the junior host and hostess. There are suggestions for a sherry party, a husband's poker party, a large cocktail party, and a New Year's egg nog party, teas and bridge parties.

We'll let the Thetas in on a secret. "Marian Courtney" is a pseudonym concocted by the authors, Shirley Morris Stege, a Minnesota Theta of the class of '36, and Ibbey Morris, who went to Finch. Both live in Hinsdale, Illinois, near Grand Alumnae Secretary Mary Brandriff, and have four children—yes, apiece!—and still give parties. Ibbey Morris has three boys and a girl named Courtney. Shirley has two boys and two girls, one of the girls is Mary and the other Ann.

The recipes have made the authors and their friends from whom they have "begged, borrowed and stolen" the ideas famous. After reading a bit you will want to rush to your kitchen for a few experiments, and then to the 'phone to invite friends to join you in smacking your lips over a "caviar dunking bowl" or "shrimp Bar Harbor." Then and there you will vow to give up the ordinary snacks from the grocery store for the fresh "new look" and taste of the hors d'oeuvres in *Cocktail Companions*.

The book is fun to use. It should be a gift for a bride, or for a friend moving into a new house. Give it before the housewarming of course.—B.B.

Thetas in the News

Laura Gnagi Holds Post with U.S. Information Agency

Laura Gnagi, a member of Gamma deuteran chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University, has a post in Hamburg, Germany with the United States Information Agency. She has just been transferred to Hamburg from Bonn, and prior to that was an information assistant in Cairo, Egypt for two years.

Her main responsibility within the world-wide USIA program has been the promotion of better understanding about American life and, through Egyptian contacts, developing confidence in U.S. foreign policy. She worked with Egyptian press and publications, providing them with stories and pictures of all phases of American life and culture—from the functioning of the Hoover dam to the life and work of an average American farm family.

She also helped prepare exhibits on the U.S.

Laura Gnagi



which were designed especially to appeal to the illiterate Egyptians and to those poorly educated persons to whom such an exhibit can be worth a bookcase of words.

A large part of her work also included the circulation of many thousands of Arabic-language pamphlets about the United States to civic organizations, farm and labor groups, and youth associations.

Following her graduation from Ohio Wesleyan, Laura did graduate work at the University of Zurich, Switzerland as an exchange student in 1946-47. Her study that year was helped along by one of Kappa Alpha Theta's Fifth Year Awards.

Before joining in 1950 the U.S. Foreign Service, of which USIA was formerly a part, she was employed at the Cleveland Museum of Art. Her home is in Lima, Ohio.

Dorothy Wright Liebes Is Recognized Expert in Textiles

Following are excerpts from an article in the *New York Herald Tribune* on Feb. 19, 1954 about Dorothy Wright Liebes, a Theta from California who has a world-wide reputation as a creative pioneer in the field of fabrics. Mrs. Liebes was a featured speaker at the newspaper's third annual School for Brides.

"Fabric is your number 1 weapon in turning the commonplace into the rare and lovely," Mrs. Liebes asserted. "Fool the architect. Push the ceiling up by using fabrics with strong verticals; bring it down with horizontals."

"Of the three aspects of textiles—color, texture and pattern—Mrs. Liebes declared color to be the No. 1 elixir of life. . . . 'Choose three colors and stick to them throughout the house she suggested.'

"... Recognizing the unconscious effect the 'feel' of a thing may have on a person, she urged the brides to avoid fabric with an 'ugly touch.' On pattern she suggested, 'when in doubt, use a geometric. . . .'"

***Columbus Thetas, Active in Civic Affairs,
Are Featured by Local Newspaper***

Members of the Columbus Alumnae chapter and of Alpha Gamma chapter at Ohio State University have been filled with pride by a series of articles which appeared in the *Ohio State Journal*, featuring Columbus women who are active in civic affairs. Six Thetas have been among those "Presented," that being the title of the series, and Columbus Thetas are glad, in turn, to present them in *Kappa Alpha Theta*.

Photos Courtesy of Ohio State Journal



Ellen Lormor



Marjorie Packard



Betty Casto



Irene Eschenbrenner



Betty Diehl



Mary Carlile

Ellen Struble Lormor is a Theta from Alpha Tau chapter at the University of Cincinnati. There she took kindergarten training and later was a teacher. Her interest in children has continued, for she is chairman of Twig 94 of Children's Hospital and is a member of the sustaining board of Childhood League. She has one married daughter.

Marjorie Smith Packard is a member of Alpha Gamma chapter at Ohio State. She has been interested in Girl Scout work ever since her 16-year-old daughter was a Brownie, and she is now serving as president of the Girl Scouts Council of Columbus and Franklin County. She also is a volunteer worker at the Columbus Filter Center and a major in the United Appeal-Red Cross campaign.

Betty Grover Casto is a Theta from the University of Cincinnati's Alpha Tau chapter. There she majored in applied arts, and now her interests are wrapped up in her three youngsters: Donny, 9; Ann, 7, and Bill, 3. She is a leader in the Junior League's Children's Trouping Theatre, and is an active member in all the undertakings of the Junior League.

Irene McDowell Eschenbrenner is an alumna of Ohio State and a member of Alpha Gamma chapter. She, too, leads a busy life keeping track of her children: Donna, 5; Biff, 4, and Susan, 1. And she, too, is an active Junior Leaguer and with the Trouping Theatre.

Betty Busey Diehl is an Alpha Gamma chapter member from Ohio State. The mother of Deborah, 15, and Bill, 12, she is active in Twig 3 of Children's Hospital and Assisting Board 1 of Childhood League. She is a sustaining member of the Junior League and gives generously of her time to the Red Cross Blood Center where she is coordinator of volunteer workers.

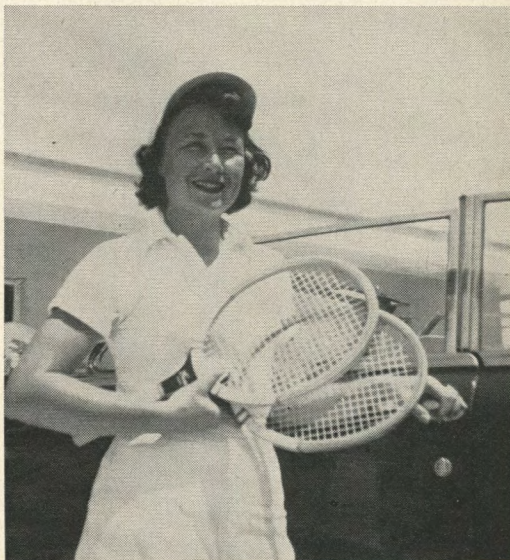
Mary Tarbell Carlile, a former Theta officer on the national level, is a member of Gamma deuteron chapter at Ohio Wesleyan. Although the busy mother of Robert, 11; Cynthia, 8; Molly, 4, and Bill, 2, she finds time to be on the boards of Planned Parenthood, the Council of Social Agencies, and the Cancer Clinic. She is a past president of the Junior League and of the Children's Mental Health Center.

New York Chapter Introduces Three Talented Members

By DOROTHY BROWN TOMLINSON, Beta Kappa Editor, *New York Alumnae Chapter*

Wendy Mieras Stone is a former Broadway actress who now is the mother of three children, stepmother of two more, runs a busy household, entertains often, and still finds time to ski with her husband, win tennis matches, design sets and costumes for the Huntington (L.I.) Players, and teach art and produce plays at the King Coit School.

To this school come children of three to twelve to learn art, dramatics and dancing in connection with the production of plays at the well known King Coit Children's Theatre.



Wendy Stone

At the school's own theatre, made possible by a recent grant from the Mellon Foundation, the 1954 production will be a Hindu legend, "Nala and Damayanti." Wendy, in her water color classes, will teach the children the whole background of the legend, with Hindu design and Hindu colors on their palettes, along with the Hindu dances and dramatic training. Mme. Pandit is providing an orchestra of five Hindu musicians to play authentic music for the production.

Wendy is a member of Beta Omicron chapter at the State University of Iowa and is a

recent president of the New York Alumnae chapter. Before her marriage she appeared in a long list of Broadway plays, including "Tobacco Road" and "Right This Way," as well as at the One Act Repertory Theatre and the Ivoryton Theatre at Ivoryton, Conn.

Dorothy Hupper Sings Operettas with Blue Hill Troupe

Dorothy Healey Hupper, a Theta from Alpha Pi chapter from the University of North Dakota, has for the past ten years sung the leading character parts in the Gilbert and Sullivan productions of the famous Blue Hill Troupe, the country's leading amateur producers of the well-loved operettas.



This picture of Dorothy Hupper shows her as Ruth in the "Pirates of Penzance," with William Whalen as the Pirate King.

Organized 30 years ago on Dr. Seth Milliken's yacht at Bar Harbor, the Troupe's annual production is given for the benefit of charity and has earned for that purpose more than \$120,000.

This year's operetta is "The Yeoman of the Guard," in which Dorothy for the second time in her career will sing Dame Caruthers, the principal contralto role. The proceeds of this production will go to the Legal Aid Society.

Dorothy is the wife of a maritime lawyer and the mother of three sons. She and her husband spend their summers at Tennants Harbor, Me. and their winter in New York City where she is a member of the alumnae chapter.

Jeannette Lenygon, Decorator, Is Donor of White House Sofas

Jeannette Becker Lenygon, New York interior designer and decorator, who is a member of Tau chapter at Northwestern University is the donor of two blue sofas that stand in the East Room of the White House, under portraits of George and Martha Washington.

They were given as a memorial to her late husband, Francis Henry Lenygon, one of the great decorators of England and the United States.

Mr. Lenygon decorated and furnished the royal apartments at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle as well as many rooms in the "great" houses of England. After their marriage and the opening of a New York shop, he and Jeannette together designed, decorated and furnished the interiors of many of the finest homes in New York and elsewhere in the East and South.

The sofas, thought to be the best of their period now in this country, were designed by Adam (about 1740) and made in Chippendale's workrooms.

Jeannette recently completed the decoration of the national headquarters of Sigma Chi as a memorial to her brother, Kirk Becker, who had been its national president. In that connection she created a special fabric, with the crest and colors of the fraternity worked into the design, which will be used in many Sigma Chi houses over the country.

**COLLEGE CHAPTERS
KEEP BUSY!**



Chapter letters marked with an asterisk are those, which because of promptness and satisfactory style and content, have earned bonus points for their chapters in this biennium's magazine competition for college chapters.

Alberta

No letter received.

Allegheny

Mu chapter started the new term with the good news that our scholastic average had gone up since last semester. We are especially proud of Alice Bowden, Hannah Rutter, and Carolyn Whyman, whose averages were in the 90% and over range.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Hofstead, our Grand President, visit us for a few days in February. Mrs. Hofstead was kept busy with meetings with the officers and our alumnae group. She also had an opportunity to meet some of the other sorority presi-

The familiar but always exciting scene, the crowning of a queen, which provides our section frontispiece, took place at Washington State when Mert Troseth was crowned Harvest Ball Queen. It was a night of rejoicing for all the members of Alpha Sigma chapter!

dents, the Panhellenic council president, and members of the faculty and administration at a reception held in our suite.

On Feb. 9, Dr. William F. Orr from the Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh was our guest at an informal discussion. We gained much from our bull session which touched upon the Christian views of love and marriage, and on several questions on religion.

Mu chapter is going to be very busy in the coming months. We've already started working on our annual rummage sale which we hold for the purpose of raising money for the Allegheny Fund Drive. On March 20, we are giving our annual Children's Party for one of the local orphanages. It has always been a success in the past and we're hoping that both the Thetas and our young guests will have as much fun this year as they did last year. We're all looking forward to March 6 when the Thetas go masquerading at our Costume Party.

February 15

SUE O'CONNOR

Arizona

All the Thetas in Tucson were busy with Christmas service projects. The college chapter got in the Christmas spirit by wrapping presents for needy children at our Christmas party. The marines bought and distributed the presents for us.

We had a wonderful time at our Christmas formal which was held at the Santa Rita Hotel. Carl Bus-deiker, our head houseboy, was crowned Theta Man by our pledge president, Mabel White. Michelle

Mason was elected Sweetheart of Zeta Beta Tau.

Our officers for the coming year have been elected. Pat Kunze will succeed Mary Jo Wimberly as president. Those who will assist her on cabinet are: Janice Gregory, vice president; Jean Palmer, treasurer; Barbara Berquist, recording secretary; Mabel White, corresponding secretary; Barbara Mitchell, rush chairman; Mary Jean McGregor, house manager; Carol Carney, activity chairman; Judy Raubenheimer, social manager; Nancy Naujoks, pledge trainer; Bonnye McFarland, standards, and Betts Beneker, fraternity education.

We lost four members at second semester. Helene McKay and Carol Cleminson were married. Mary Jo Wimberly was graduated, and Susan Hency transferred to the University of California. Sally Eisele, from Colorado College, was affiliated here.

Pledges to be initiated in March are: Phyllis Barnum, Jeanne Bihl, Dodie Boothe, Collyn Bruner, JoAnn Carlson, Nancy Dwyer, Pat Finn, Janet Fuhrman, Sue Hunter, Libby Kuiper, Janet March, Beth Morris, Donna Peachy, Julie Perry, Celeste Powell, Jess Wallace, Mabel White, Marian Wickle, Gail and Gwen Williams, Ann Winther, Mary Lou Fanning, Pat Goette, Betty Lou Roeser, Ann Simis, Vicky Reid, and Carol Dietrich.

Our outstanding pledge award this year will go to twins. They are Gail and Gwen Williams. The award will be given at our scholarship dinner.

We had our Founders' Day banquet on Jan. 31, at the Tucson Country Club. Our quartet sang, and Mrs. Daley, our district president spoke.

We have said goodbye to our former orphan protege, Helena Pawlaczek, who no longer needs help, and welcomed our new war orphan, Chang Ok Ja. She is a South Korean child.

We have many things coming up this next week. The rodeo will be held over the weekend, Feb. 13 and 14. Two of the five finalists are Thetas. The house is running Joan Bryan, and Joan Price, a transfer from Colorado A and M, is the candidate from Yuma Hall.

February 9

PHYLLIS BABBITT

Beloit

With a fresh semester comes the spring calendar of events for the Beloit Thetas.

For the pledges who received their kites on Feb. 28, initiation was probably the highlight of the season. Our 18 new initiates are: Judy Adkins, Janis Beckstrom, Kay Berge, Sally Clarno, Debbie Dudley, Marge Evanson, Ann Forsaith, Gail Furman, Donna Haker, Dorothy Hansen, Geri Langendorff, Nancy Miller, Shirlee Mutimer, Nancy Ness, Donna Orr, Phillis Palmer, Jane Peckham and Nancy Wormley. The initiates' respective pledge-mothers gave them gold Greek-lettered necklaces at the initiation banquet.

We will be backing our candidate, Marlene Brehmer, in the inter-sorority competition for Carnival Queen. Yes, we are enthusiastically anticipating the

Campus Chest Carnival—an all-college project to raise funds for the Community Chest Drive. We plan to raise the money by auctioning our services at the Carnival auction, by class projects, and by our booth on the night of the Carnival proper.

Other definite social events on our spring calendar include the Greek sing, the Panhellenic formal, the sorority informal, Mothers' Day weekend, and our annual Theta-Kite-Flying Contest in April. This, by the way, has become an accepted tradition at Beloit, with inter-fraternity and inter-sorority competition spiriting the contest for the trophy cups. Besides providing wholesome fun for ourselves, this event keeps Theta in the eyes of our entire campus.

February 15

RITA RUDY

British Columbia

With the return to classes after the Christmas vacation, our chapter became involved in a flurry of preparations for various phases of Mardi Gras. Always a highlight of the spring social season, the charity ball, sponsored annually by campus Greek societies, was held at the Commodore on Jan. 14 and 15. The theme this year was "New Orleans," which inspired the revellers to come garbed in typical masquerade outfits instead of the customary formal dress.

Theta Marge Hinke and her escort won the prize Friday night for the best costumes. We sponsored Helen McCurrach as our Queen Candidate. New initiates Joan Wainwright and Maxine Green danced in the chorus line, while Jill Say was costume director for the floor show.

This term has seen several changes. Helen McCurrach took over presidential duties from Shirley Stralendorff, who left Varsity due to ill health. We also acquired a "chapter room" in Pat Morrisette's house where our weekly meetings are now held.

Social events this spring included several exchange parties, the annual Founders' Day banquet, and a Mother-Daughter Tea on Feb. 9. After many rehearsals, we entered a choir in the Greek Societies Songfest on March 9.

Climaxing these events, our annual spring formal was held at the Panorama Roof of Hotel Vancouver on Feb. 27. The chapter entertained at a party at the lovely home of Robert L. Smyth, American Consul in Vancouver.

February 15

SHIRLEY SMITH

Butler

No letter received.

*California

Again, Omega chapter is well on its way to another busy semester under the leadership of our new officers, headed by president Barbara Clymer. It is evident from tanned faces that many Thetas spent their semester's vacation skiing. Theta was represented at many winter resorts but among the most popular were Squaw Valley and Sugar Bowl Ski Lodge.

Individual honors-winners last semester included Judy Johnson and Katie Gibbons. Judy was elected



Katie Gibbons was named Sweetheart of Sigma Chi at California.

secretary of the freshman class, and Katie was voted Sweetheart of Sigma Chi.

As a result of much planning and hard work with Sigma Alpha Epsilon on our float for the Big Game parade, our two houses were awarded first prize for the best float in the humor division.

Our annual party for underprivileged children was held again during the Christmas season. This year Theta joined forces with Phi Kappa Sigma to make our children's Christmas party more fun for every one.

During the Christmas holidays Cynthia Weber was hostess to Thetas and their escorts at a party given at her home in San Francisco.

On Jan. 11, Omega bid *au revoir* to three graduating Thetas at our senior dinner. The affair was given by the fall pledge class. The costume theme this semester was "Monster Rally."

We were all excited and pleased to see our living room completely redecorated for spring rushing. Our thanks go to Mrs. Carl Burnham and the House Association for their enthusiastic and faithful help in giving us such an attractive and comfortable living room.

February 10

JOYCE WILLIAMS

California, Los Angeles

Omicron Thetas can be particularly proud of several of their members this semester. Shirlee Blalock



These rain-coated Thetas won "Best of the Show" for their skit at Santa Barbara.

was selected as one of the princesses on the Homecoming Court, and Cammie King was chosen as Queen of the S.C. Crew. Also in the top honors category, Paul Jean Meyers was named one of the seven outstanding college women in the nation by the *Los Angeles Times*. To conclude the list, Marilyn Mortenson was an attendant in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest.

The spring semester marked the beginning for our new corps of officers. Donna Traylor will lead the girls as president, with the following cabinet members to assist her: Shirlee Blalock, first vice president in charge of scholarship; Sally Pryor, recording secretary; Sharon Monahan, corresponding secretary; Mary Wallsmith, treasurer; Lynn Hurt, rush chairman; Jacque MacLeod, social chairman; Janet Johnson, house manager; Barbara McCoy, standards chairman, and Pat Strickland, editor.

Socially speaking, the Theta formal was the main event of the season. A pre-party was given by the pledges at the Balboa home of Joan Armstrong. Following this delightful gathering was the dinner-dance at the Balboa Bay Club. Also, party-exchanges were held with the Kappa Sigs, Delts, Phi Psis, and various dinner exchanges. Thetas also had dates with their fathers at the annual Father-Daughter banquet, which was a tremendous success.

However, we also have interests other than social activities. In conjunction with the SAEs, we had a Christmas party for a group of under-privileged children. Santa Claus visited, and brought gifts and candy to the little children. In the way of school activities, Joan Price, Chimes president, and Shirlee Blalock, A.S.S.C. Senator, were selected as outstanding students in the Who's Who on college campuses.

February 15

PAT STRICKLAND

California, Santa Barbara

Homecoming weekend was Oct. 15-17 at Santa Barbara and of course there was the traditional parade and Galloping Gaucho Revue. The theme this year was 3-D HITS UCSB, and our float, depicting a big golden California bear hitting a three-headed devil, was awarded first place. Our heartiest thanks go to June Smith who spent countless hours measuring and drafting.

For our skit in the Galloping Gaucho Revue, Thetas carried off top honors and a new trophy, "Best

in the Show," for our presentation of "Life Upon Goleta Swamp," under the able direction of Pat Dominis. As a climax to a fabulous weekend, Doris Clare, our president, was chosen Princess on the Homecoming Court.

For the second consecutive time we won the trophy for placing first in the all-school swimming meet held every semester. Those participating were Carolyn and Marilyn Tisdale, Virginia Clark, Pat Dominis, Mariam McFarland, Marty Hopkins, Sally Phillips, and captain Beverly McCoy.

Next on the social calendar was our Fathers' Day Party—"Hats Off to Our Dads." While we entertained our fathers at the house with box lunches, Mrs. Shepherd, our housemother, took our mothers out to lunch at the El Paseo. When our parents all gathered at the house, we amused them with the presentation of several of our rushing and Homecoming skits.

National honoraries beckoned two of our girls this semester. We are proud to announce that Pat Williams and Joan Quintero were selected to join Kappa Delta Pi, education honorary. Virginia Clark, Lynn Haschke, and Marian Tams were selected to Colonel's Coeds, the ROTC organization.

With the opening of the new semester, Thetas found themselves busy moving into and redecorating our new house next door to the chapter house. The "annex" provides more space for all the girls who wanted to live in.

Initiation for our fall pledges is scheduled for Feb. 27. A combination initiation and Founders' Day banquet is on the agenda for the same day. Those who will be initiated are: Carole Caldwell, Pat Kennedy, Barbara Ottaway, Phyllis Parent, Barbara Rolfe, Diana Ryan, Marlene Stutheit, Carolyn Tisdale, Marilyn Tisdale.

February 15

ANNE SHELDON

Carnegie Tech

The Gamma Thetas are now in the throes of spring rushing. We had our annual Mother and Daughter tea, and put on a skit which consisted of a parade of girls dressed up to suggest song titles. Our final rush party is coming up, and for it we have planned our traditional festive smörgasbord. It will be held at the home of a former Tech Theta, Mrs. Hillman. We have planned a trip around the world theme for this skit.

Last semester, our benefit bridge was hailed a great success. It was held at Carnegie Union, and about 100 persons attended. Trudy Richtarsic and Barbara Ley were the co-chairmen of the event. Also last semester was our initiation formal, held at the Schenly Hotel.

Our two scholarship pins were given out last month. The one, a pin cast in the shape of the first Theta pin, given for the highest senior average, was awarded to Joanne Pickett. The other, a Key, given to the girl who has shown the most scholastic improvement, was awarded to Judy Storch, a sophomore who was initiated last December.

We have many parties planned off campus this semester with fraternities and sororities of surrounding colleges and many more planned on campus with our own groups. Greek Sing and Swing, our annual all-school musical event, is coming up in a few weeks, and we are busily preparing for it.

We held our Founders' Day Luncheon at the William Penn Hotel, and Thetas of District VI found it a doubly wonderful event, because of the fact that our Grand President was a leading participant. Also, the decorations left over from the Pittsburgh Symphony Ball added to the atmosphere.

We are now looking forward to a spring semester filled with a Spring Carnival campaign, a successful conclusion of our rushing efforts, a big social calendar, and many more exciting events with which to finish out the school year.

February 15

CLARE LAWLER

*Cincinnati

It always seems that fall and the Christmas season are the busiest for the Alpha Taus, and this year proved no exception. We've had so many social activities, it was really rather hard to keep up. An alum openhouse for Homecoming, rush tea during informal rush, an exchange dinner with the PiKAs, migration to Louisville, a Parents' Tea, a Sigma Chi fireside, a Lambda Chi exchange dinner, the Sophos Campaign and openhouse for our candidate Bev Hall, the Mothers' Club Christmas party, a Sigma Phi Epsilon exchange dinner, our pledge formal at the Gibson Hotel, our own Christmas party, and Beta-Theta caroling party are some of our varied social functions.

There were other events not strictly social, but which gave all of us an equal amount of pleasure. Mrs. Edwards, our district president, came to visit and plan with us early in November. On Jan. 10, Judy Manning was initiated. Then Jan. 30, we celebrated Founders' Day at the Cincinnati Club. Mrs. Edwards was again with us and presented the Martha Vordenberg Coons Pin Award to junior Mary Cae Planck for her outstanding leadership on campus. Shirley Fittro was presented with the activities award as the outstanding senior leader on campus.

Activity-wise, the Alpha Taus finished out the late fall and early winter season with a flourish. Janet Rodgers broke a long unwanted record and became our first cheerleader in many years. Meredith Jones is to be Panhellenic rush chairman next year. She was also selected, as was Betsy McFarlan, for Orientation Board. The Freshman Project Committee also chose

Betsy and Janet Wagner as commentators, and Gail Devine, Janet Davis and Carolyn McGinnis as models. Barb Bolce is serving on Social Board. Barbi Buck was chosen for *Mademoiselle* magazine's College Board. Mary Cae Planck was chosen by the Sig Eps to be a candidate for their Queen.

This first week in February, the busiest class is our junior class, who have undertaken the campaign for our Junior Prom Candidate, Judy Manning. The theme of the campaign is flowers, and features a serenade with the girls dressed as blackeyed susans and an openhouse on Feb. 16. Social chairman Barb Bolce and publicity chairman Sylvia Wiese are in charge of the arrangements.

Although most of us are in the process of finding out the results of our exams, news has leaked out that Betsy McFarlan, Shirley Fittro, Nancy Simmons and Marilyn Brunner have 3 point averages. Here's hoping we take both the active and pledge scholarship cups this year.

February 10

ISABEL KING

Colorado

With deepest regret, we report that our house-mother, Mrs. Francis Durand, passed away during Christmas vacation. Our new housemother is Mrs. Katherine E. Crowley, who was previously house-mother of the nurses' home at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver.

Beginning the new semester on the right foot, we of Beta Iota took a successful retreat to a mountain lodge to discuss our weak and strong points as a chapter, and to try to find ways to better our relations in the chapter and on campus. We hope to make this an annual procedure.

A "Catsup Party" was given for the actives by the pledges, Feb. 8. Each active dressed as a mixed drink and recited an original poem relating to her costume. A bottle of catsup was awarded to the active with the most clever costume and poem. The pledges also entered the pledge songfest on campus, singing an original song written by their class and "Theta Lips."

Because Jan. 27 fell during our exam period, we celebrated Founders' Day Feb. 15, when Mrs. Helen McGinnis spoke to us about the history of our chapter and the history of Theta.

March 28 will find us hostesses at a tea honoring our university president, Dr. Ward Darley and his wife, and our new housemother, Mrs. Crowley. Denver and Boulder alumnae, our professors, and the Board of Regents will be in attendance. We extend our thanks to the Denver alums who are helping us plan the tea.

We are especially proud of our pledge class this year, with 38 girls making their grades to be initiated. The March 4 initiates are: Barbara Bird, Helen Fedde, Jane Holmes, Yvonne Lentz, Bebe Maroney, Kay Gartier, Marianne Roberts, Nancy Robinson, Ena Sroat, Gay Singlehurst, Louise Slade, Angie Mitchell, Linda Booth, Gladys Brence, Betty Brenneke, Beverly Bruce, Jean Bruce, Barbara Carmitchel, Sally Chamberlain, Mary Chandler, Lee Combs, Kathleen Gilkinson, Susan Greer, Wellsey Griggs, Gretchen Hartley, Judy Harvey, Mary Judd, Marion Lahman, Diana Lee,

Trudy Lorenze, Marilyn Metcalf, Judy Peterson, Jerry Sando, Jenny Schwaner, Jane Weaver, Leila Poppin, Marilyn Wells, and Anne Wurtzel.

February 10

JOAN GIVLER

*Colorado A. & M.

An oldtime movie house showing slides of Aggie life in the early 20s won third place Homecoming honors for Beta Gamma. Although it was quite a while ago, we won't soon forget the difficulties involved in trying to get the screen to revolve properly.

Christmas found the chapter house bustling, what with caroling with the A.T.O.s and two Christmas parties. Santa gave dolls dressed by each active to 50 underprivileged girls while they were being entertained by "The Night Before Christmas" enacted by the pledges. Our mothers were the honored guests at our other party at which Mrs. Blevins, District IV President, presented Beta Gamma with the Elsie C. Fergus memorial scholarship plaque. We were very proud to be the first recipients of this District IV honor.

Thetas have had more than their share of Queens this year with Jayne Lamar, Silver Spruce Queen of Queens; Virginia Painter, College Days Queen; Sally Moore, Hort Show Queen, and Mary Ann Thulin, Engineers' Queen. Beta Gamma also claims eight military sponsors who were presented at the annual Military Ball.

Neither have Thetas been neglecting leadership in campus activities. Sally Moore is second vice president of the student body; Povy LaFarge is the new president of AWS, and Diane Stiles and Sue Kardell hold the AWS offices of first and second vice presidents. Katie Blevins is editor of the *Silver Spruce*, yearbook. Other Thetas active in publications are Jane Christopher and Ann Lobenstein.

Four Beta Gammas presented the skit, "The Kappa Alpha Theta Story," portraying the Theta founders, at the Denver Alumnae chapter's Founders' Day celebration Jan. 30. January also found our pledges collecting clothing for Korea.

A chapter retreat is planned for a weekend in April. We're looking forward to this opportunity for a new and thrilling experience.

February 14

KATIE BLEVINS

Colorado College

During Winter Carnival which was held at Aspen between semesters, Suzy Beer was crowned Queen of four days of skiing, fun and frolic.

After the new semester was well started, we formally pledged four new girls. They are: Meredith McCombs, Denver; Marjorie Gilbert, Colorado Springs; Sylvia Schuler, Dixon, Ill., and Mary Ann Martin, Council Bluffs, Ia.

On Feb. 18, we had our Founders' Day dinner in the Theta Lodge. As a guest speaker we had a member of the first pledge class of Beta Omega who told us her experiences as one of the first Thetas on the campus. After dinner, which was served to us by the

Phi Gams, Sally Wass presented gardenia corsages as scholastic awards. They went to Janet Shellenberger, for the highest pledge average; Carol Chase, for the most improvement in the sophomore class; Mary Jo Ahern, for the most improvement in the junior class; Lyn Wigley, for the most improvement in the senior class; and Joyce Lind for the highest average of the chapter. Joyce also received the traditional Theta scholarship pin.

On Feb. 21, we initiated 17 pledges. Now proudly wearing the Theta kite are: Billie Jean Andrews, La Nell Beck, Carol Chase, Cynthia Hagner, Billie Sue Hickman, Jo Ann Johnson, Mary Leighton, Bonnie Low, Helen Morgan, Joyce Neidermeyer, Toni Persons, Carol Raymond, Miriam Robins, Sally Sletton, Janet Shellenberger, Marlyn Wallace, and Sharon Wilson.

February 15

SARA SHELDON

*Connecticut

A new semester, with its promise of spring with its picnics, classes beneath the sun and a new lease on life, has come to the University of Connecticut and the Gamma Zetas. This semester finds us faced with a full schedule of events. We will soon initiate our 27 pledges in whose honor our winter formal was held.

The Rockledge Country Club in West Hartford was an appropriate and atmospheric setting for our pledge formal. Midway through the dance, corsages were presented to the pledges and this was followed by a serenade from the sisters.

President and Mrs. Jorgenson were recently entertained at a dinner at the chapter house. We were quite honored that Dr. Jorgenson found time from his busy schedule as President of the University to be able to accept our invitation. We hope that memories were recalled by Mrs. Jorgenson, a Theta alum. President Jorgenson, in an extremely interesting and informal talk, told of the coming improvements, past achievements and present honors of the University.

We are also eagerly awaiting the Winter Carnival with skating, tobogganing, and, most important, the snow sculpturing contest. We hope that we will make as good a showing again this year as last and win the trophy. We are proud of Betty Stone who is editor of the Carnival program.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon has asked the Thetas to act as official hostesses at their reception for Governor Lodge of Connecticut, the Board of Trustees of the University and the faculty. We were very pleased that we were chosen to act in this capacity.

We are all glad to start a new semester and are looking forward to rushing, a new pledge class, initiation, election and installation of officers and all the other day by day activities. We are especially anticipating a reunion with other Thetas at the convention in Quebec.

February 12

JUDY DACUNTE

Cornell

No letter received.

Denison

On Feb. 9 the Beta Taus pledged 27 girls. Pledging was the culmination of a four-day intensive rushing program between semesters, and this program was quite successful.

Our new pledges are: Mona Abboud, Mary Althans, Susan Bates, Nancy Becker, Judith Brown, Susan Comstock, Ann deLaval, Sally Echelman, Lane Flanders, Elizabeth Forsythe, Martha Funk, Sally Geigerich, Judith Gregg, Julianne Hauser, Mary Lecron, Marjorie Matter, Polly McLean, Molly Meyer, Mary Moderwell, Catherine Randolph, Barbara Rasor, Thekla Reese, Barbara Ruhl, Suzanne Sadosky, Mary Stevens, Nancy Timms, and Gladys Yates.

After the pledging ceremonies, the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity serenaded all the new pledges of the various sororities. The boys marched up to the middle of sorority circle where they stood in rows behind the burning letters of their fraternity, "SAE." The entire ceremony was quite impressive, especially when they presented flowers to a representative from each of the pledge classes. This event is an annual one and it serves to make pledging night just a little bit more thrilling for the girls. After the serenade, we had a socializing with the new pledges to welcome them into the group.

Feb. 15 marked the opening of Christian Emphasis Week, a semi-annual religious event on the campus. The Beta Taus had a chapter supper that evening and had two faculty members as their guest speakers.

The new pledges are already making plans for their pledge formal to be held on March 6. They select the theme of the dance and the seniors provide the entertainment, the juniors cook the dinner and the sophomores provide the "clean up" committee. The pledge formal is one of the biggest events for the pledges and is eagerly anticipated by all.

The entire chapter is looking forward to the Panhellenic dance which is to be held on April 2 at the Wee White House.

February 15

EMILY BEARDSHEAR

DePauw

When our favorite lady robin flew up to her old nest on the Founders' Room window, we at Alpha realized that spring was on the way. And with the first breath of spring came the change of semesters and a series of new events and honors.

Although not qualified as an honor exactly, our raising of the house average is recognized as an event by the scholarship chairman.

Just before the new semester got well enough on its feet for campus social affairs, we at Alpha decided to have a little party on our own. It turned out to be an Hawaiian banquet, complete with costumes, hula dancers and a sumptuous feast spread out among the flower decorations on the dining room floor.

Soon after the party, spring rush started at DePauw. We pledged eight girls: Mary Dahlen, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Nancy Long, Moline, Ill.; Barb Maher, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Della Rose Phillips, Gary, Ind.; Betty Samphier, Southampton, England; Doris

Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Susie Smith, Niles, Mich., and Sue Steinhauer, Albion, Mich.

Soon we will have more actives and fewer pledges. Initiation ceremonies will be held on March 14 for: Kay Anderson, Jody Cline, Gail Divine, Anne Ehrenhardt, Melinda Evans, Sue Farrell, Mary Anne Francis, Ellen Frank, Lou Anne Hart, Carolyn Hawthorne, Marcia Wheeler, Jane Jones, Judy La Hue, Sue Lippman, Jo Petry, Penny Smith, Judy Thrasher, Jane Umbreit, Sue Bennett, Marty Blair, Dawn Oswald, and Betty Samphier.

The National Archives which are kept in our house, were opened for all of us to inspect for the first time in years. It was quite a thrill to read the date of Theta's founding from Bette Locke's own date book and to see the first samples of our colors. We pored over correspondence chartering new Theta chapters and thoroughly examined Theta's first ritual book. Now that the Archives have at last been opened we hope that each new class will be given the same opportunity to look into our Fraternity's past.

Spring honors have already caught up with a few of our girls. Ellen Frank was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman women's honorary; Jean Bippus and Terry Peterson have been admitted into Orchesis; Judy Campbell, a very active sophomore, is still being lauded for her prize ideas for the decorations of the Union Building Dance; and Ginny Wieland, our most musical soph, is making a name for herself in the DePauw University Choir and Collegians and is at present directing the Opera Workshop choir in "Elixir of Love."

February 15

NANCY LANGSENKAMP

Drake

Beta Kappa chapter pledged two girls in winter rush. They are Pat Davis and Sara Grounds. Winter rush consisted of one open house and a preference party.

Our act for the annual variety show, "Bull Dog Tales," was among the 12 chosen. There were 36 entries. The theme of our act is a hill-billy radio show and is called "Band Ol'e Opey." It includes a dance line, a hill-billy band, a reading and a master of ceremonies. We will be competing against five other organizations in the social division.

A steak and beans scholarship banquet will be held this weekend at the chapter house. At the beginning of the semester, each girl was given a running mate whose grade point was nearest hers. The winners will eat steak, and the losers, beans. Two scholarship bracelets will be awarded: one to the girl with the highest grade point and the other to the girl who has made the most improvement.

Four of our girls were chosen as semi-finalists in the Quax beauty contest. They were Cay Conner, Norma Wikelund, Pat Hummel and Carol Osborn. Cay Conner is our finalist in this contest, and is also a finalist in the Honorary Cadet Colonel contest.

After "Bull Dog Tales," we will be working on "Sweet Heart Sing," which will be during Greek weekend this spring.

February 15

CAROL OSBURN

Duke

We were pleased more than ever at Christmas this year because of "adopting" a needy family in Durham for the holidays. While we provided the family with gifts of clothing, toys and staple foods, Marilyn Black made it a real Christmas party for us too by organizing a wrapping party in the chapter room.

Theta embarked upon the second semester in a whirl of social events. With the Kappas and Pi Phis, we spent a day decorating the gym for the annual Golden Triad at which the three sororities officially introduced their pledges to the university. Every February is leap year here when the Triad rolls 'round, because the three Greek groups turn Sadie Hawkins and treat their men to a dinner preceding the dance.

Helen Foppert is back with us this semester and she was introduced to our new pledges at a Valentine coffee on Feb. 14. Helen was unanimously elected Chaplain for this semester when our former Chaplain, Sally Stanback, was graduated.

When that long-awaited *Chanticleer* comes out, you will find Carrel Power's picture with the White Duchy's and the beauty court, too. Meb Benton is also one of Duke's beauty queens again.

February and March are real Theta months here. On Feb. 21, Beta Rho initiated the following pledges: Diana Baker, Nancy Bowles, Sue Boyer, Ginny Brewer, Kathy Costin, Judy Elliot, Mary Gregory, Sally Hazen, Marion Huey, Judy Lofquist, Kay McKay, Marilyn Montgomery, Eleanor Needles and Anne Salley. Following the Sunday afternoon initiation we moved on to The Castle for a banquet.

We also enjoyed the annual Founders' Day banquet in the private dining room of the Men's Graduate Center, and the outstanding banquet of the year was the dinner the alumnae gave us in celebration of our 25th anniversary at Duke University!

February 15

PATRICIA BROWN

Florida

This has been a busy season for Beta Nu—a season of continual thrills for the chapter as well as individuals.

Sixty-three strong, we roared into third place in swimming intramurals and the annual Sigma Chi Derby. Homecoming found us with two girls in the court, Anita Wall and Betty Wilmon, with last year's queen, Marlies Gessler, doing the crowning, and with an honorable mention float. For the second consecutive year Beta Nu captured the Sigma Kappa Talent Show trophy. We are now occupied with plans for our annual "Theta Weekend."

On Feb. 20 we were proud to write the names of Florence Ashby, Barbara Blank, Virginia Entenza, Nancy Erickson, Margaret Evans, Ellen Francisco, Marlies Gessler, Caryl James, Margaret McCullough, Norma Ann Marshall, Jean Martin, Greta Simms, Anita Wall, Irwin Weissenborn, Carol Cooper, Marcia Blackwood, and Carolyn Williams on our permanent roll.

The organizations on campus found Beta Nu to be a "resource" for the honors they had to offer, Village Vamps, official campus hostesses, added four more Thetas, Barbara Blank, Jean Martin, Mary

Cargill, and Caryl James, to our other seven "V. V.'s." Tarpon, aquatic group recently filmed by Paramount studios, increased their number of Thetas to seven by tapping Joan Curtis, Sherry Mitchell, and Jane Walker. Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity, invited Pat Guthrie to join two of her sorority sisters in its membership. Bids to Sigma Alpha Iota, national music group, were extended to Claire Kenyon and Donna Lou Harper. Betty Srygley was awarded a \$300 check for the highest scholastic average in the Home Economics department, and also earned membership in Omicron Nu. Two of our new initiates, Barbara Blank and Margaret McCullough have been admitted into the freshman scholastic honorary. Pat Meredith has danced her way into the national dance society, Cotillion. Theta kites may be found also on band uniforms of Beatrice Bisbee and Florence Ashby. We are proud of all these individual honors, but especially of Yvonne McCarthy and Ardis Bourland, Beta Nus listed among "Who's Who."

Theta copped the loving cups in just about every beauty contest on Florida State's campus also. Joan Lee, Anita Wall, Betty Wilmon, and Marlies Gessler were pictured as calendar girls in the campus magazine. The Miss Tally-Ho contest reached the finals with three Thetas, Betty Wilmon, Joan Lee, and Marlies Gessler. The Sigma Alpha Epsilons chose JoAnn Hutto as their sweetheart, while the Delta Tau Deltas crowned Betty Jo Grubbs. Anita Wall was selected to reign as Gymkana Queen. Marlies Gessler's classmates elected her Sophomore Queen, and city officials named her to represent Tallahassee in the Miss Florida contest. Betty Wilmon ruled as queen of Northwest Florida.

Amid this teeming activity, Beta Nu scored in the most important place. In competition with sixteen other sororities, we rose from seventh to second position in scholarship—a 1.71 (the top incidentally, was a 1.74). We had 21 girls on the dean's list.

Now the year is rapidly coming to a close. Our new officers are: Betty Jo Grubbs, president; Kay Haines, vice president; Jeannie Parker, corresponding secretary; Charlotte Hardy, recording secretary, and Nancy Wehner, treasurer.

February 15

INIA JEAN PRUITT

Fresno

Gamma Chi's traditional Stardust Formal on Jan. 23 ended the fall semester on a dreamy note. Our dance also climaxed the open rush events of the season. Margot Wells, our social chairman, and Roxie Bell, decoration chairman, deserve much credit for integrating this fun affair. Marlene Kenneaster and Sally Jergenson played the piano for group singing at our after-dance coffee party. We appreciate the hospitality of our rush advisor, Mrs. Barbara Thomas, at whose house the party was held.

We spent the next week studying and cramming for finals. However, our academic efforts were not in vain as our over-all scholastic average for the semester was 1.8.

Founders' Day was celebrated Jan. 30 at a luncheon given by our alumnae in the Sunnyside Country Club. We enjoyed this opportunity to become better ac-



At Fresno State, Genee McCamish, left, is Sweetheart of Sigma Chi, and Vanda Scavarda is student body secretary and first attendant to the campus queen.

quainted with our alumnae. For entertainment, we repeated our Greek Sing performance (with which we won first place in the competition), under the direction of Pegi Moore.

We're proud of Roxie Bell who was one of five finalists in the Kappa Sigma Snow Queen contest. During our between-semester vacation many of us skied at the Kappa Sig Snow Carnival. This annual event is staged at Badger Pass in Yosemite.

After a week of registration for the spring semester, we're in the midst of formal rush. Coke parties, teas, theme parties, and preference night will be officially climaxed by our pledge service and pot-luck dinner. Joyce Barclay, our rush chairman, has executed tremendous plans for our "merry land of rush."

February 17 is the date set for our pledging ceremony. Initiation for fall pledges Claire Feaver, Delores Hendryx, Sandra Seeley and for Dene Ann Parker will be held Feb. 28. Joan Burkland, our scholarship chairman, has announced a Steak and Bean Dinner for Feb. 22.

We're all enthusiastic about president Vanda Scavarda's idea of teaming up with the SAEs for a benefit Dance Carnival March 6. Our proceeds will be donated to the Institute of Logopedics. The Valley Children's Hospital in Fresno will receive profits from the SAEs. Advertising via radio, television, and posters will publicize this gala affair, according to Bev Daniels, publicity chairman.

Preparations for a roller skating party with the Lambda Chis on March 22 are also underway.

February 15

SUE McFEETERS

George Washington

No letter received.

Georgia

At the close of winter rush, Gamma Delta was proud to add seven new pledges: Marta Bender,

Lynn Johnson, Betsy Fritze, Jo Smith, Ginger Horne, Mary Adelia Morley, and Sara Hale.

Soon after winter rush came the initiation of 22 neophytes. These girls, whose academic average was very high, include: Gwen Gleason, Dottie Newton, Patsy Adams, Ann Cannon, Sue Dearing, Pat Flowers, Sally Fortune, Lynelle Garrett, Dixie Gibson, Bunchy Vogel, Sue Crawford, Rowena Jones, Kay Kinne, Nancy Marshall, Mary Jo Peters, Mary Riley, Shirley Robertson, Barbara Rogers, Joey Sawatzke, Sara Schmid, Fay Webb, and Betty Smithfield.

The new officers for 1954-55 are: Marion Hopkins, president; Julie Gay, vice president; Carolyn Osteen, corresponding secretary; Ann Smith, treasurer; Sally Frost, editor; Shirley Gleason, recording secretary, and Carol Skeels, Panhellenic delegate.

Several Gamma Deltas have been in the limelight on the Georgia campus recently. Dot Laird, Phyllis Johnson, and Jean Burns were tapped for Phi Kappa Phi. Carol Skeels and Ginger Horne are now members of Zodiac, with Carol as president. Ginger was named judiciary chairman for Women's Student Government, and Sally Frost was chosen for Theta Sigma Phi, journalism fraternity. Sue Crawford is the new sweetheart of Delta Tau Delta, and Susan Dearing was voted Miss Modern Venus by the Sigma Chis at their annual Sigma Chi Derby.

The scholarship record for Gamma Delta actives was the second highest on the campus during the fall with an 84.83 average. Incidentally, the Gamma Deltas came home with the scholarship cup for the district at convention last summer.

Along the line of sports, Gamma Delta took second place in the volleyball tournament. Thetas are well represented in the officers of Women's Athletic Association this year. Nancy Cooney is president; Marion Hopkins is publicity chairman and secretary of GAFCW; Bunchy Vogel is manager of tennis intramurals, and Julie Gay is badminton manager.

February 15

SALLY FROST

Idaho

Beta Theta's 45 girls have chalked up another semester filled with fun and hard work for all. To begin the winter semester, they all worked together to bring home the first-place trophy in the women's division of Homecoming floats. The float, which was tufted all over in brown, yellow, and orange, represented a wishing well. On the side was the theme, "Wishing You Well, Alums."

The football season also held more honors for Beta Theta when Dad's Day rolled around in November. Theta fathers brought us another trophy when we had the largest percentage of dads visiting. The doormat decorations, inviting the dads to "Come in and Browse," with a mock library of books about father, became another winner.

With the new addition to the chapter house, Beta Thetas had an opportunity to show their friends our quarters at an openhouse. Mrs. Beil, our district president, attended.

During the fall and winter, four fraternities, Lambda Chi Alpha, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Chi and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, shared good times with us

during dinner exchanges. After the SAE exchange, some of the Thetas joined the fellows in a Walkathon to Pullman, nine miles away. Every year there is a challenge which states that the losing team in the Idaho-WSC football game must send a representative group to the other school via the shoe soles.

"Once Upon A Tune" the Thetas had a costume dance. Girls and their dates dressed in costume to represent different song titles, and the platter parade featured such songs as "Two Cigarettes in the Dark," "Just Bummin' Around," "Many Times," "Domino," "Charleston," and "Bunny Hop."

Something new has been added in the Beta Theta routine—the monthly choice of a Pansy Girl. The choice is made by popular vote of all the girls at the beginning of each month. They base selection on scholarship, personality, contribution to the house and consistency. Each girl writes down the name of the candidate and a reason for nominating her; a committee compiles the votes. The honored girl is announced when she takes the housemother in to dress dinner. She is given a bracelet to wear one month with a charm on which her name is inscribed added to it. The three girls selected for the past three months have been Donna Thompson, Marie Brammer, and Mary Ann Evans.

Founders' Day was celebrated Feb. 11 this year, with the president-elect, Dorothy Diehl, giving the toast.

On Feb. 14, 16 Thetas entertained their sweethearts at the annual Sweetheart Dinner. Also on the dinner schedule this month was a dinner honoring the hashers and the house cook. Mrs. Browing was given her birthday cake and present at the time. In progress at the time are plans for a surprise dinner for the housemother to which her family has been invited. Members also chose dinner time this month to announce the date of initiation to the pledges; the date will be Feb. 28.

Individuals who have helped put the name of Theta before the campus this year have been Darlene Duffy, sophomore class treasurer; Denise Darwin, Women's Recreation Association president-elect, and Elenor Henry, pre-orchesis member. Jane Querna, junior journalism major, was chosen for the *Mademoiselle* College Board. Ann Carson was a Sigma Chi Sweetheart finalist.

February 15 brought with it the installation of the new Beta Theta officers. Chosen to lead the group are: Dorothy Diehl, president; Donna Shively, vice president; Mary Ann Evans, corresponding secretary; Rita Schroeder, recording secretary; Ann Pool, treasurer; Frances Herre, social chairman; Denise Darwin, scholarship chairman; Martha Mick, house manager; Marilyn Meils, editor; Donna Thompson, archivist; Lorna Hobdoy, chaplain; Wilma Schmidt, marshal; Rosemary Rowell, rush chairman; Darlene Duffy, activity chairman; Helen Ann Douglas, fraternity education chairman; Pat Stewart, public relations chairman; Jane Querna, alumnae relations chairman; Marie Brammer, historian, and Shirley Danielson, song leader.

The Associated Women Students are beginning a new get-acquainted program for all the girls' living

groups. Each Thursday or Tuesday night, 15 girls from one living group will go to another, until the cycle is completed. It is the hope that a closer tie will be made among the sororities as well as between the independents and sororities.

The University campus went all out this month in an endeavor to raise funds for Nancy Benfer, Pi Phi, who was burned during a rush party. Nancy was doing a Hawaiian dance, when her dress caught afire, and she has been under hospital care since the time of her injury. Nancy has been having regular skin grafts, and the money is to help defray hospital expenses.

February 15

MARIE BRAMMER

Illinois

At present, Delta is at midstream. Last semester's activities are now memories, and this semester's are, as yet, only plans and expectations.

One of the highlights of last semester's social season was our pledge dance, "The Pirate's Prance," given for the new pledge class by the active chapter on Oct. 16. On Jan. 8, we gave our winter formal dinner-dance with the Delta Gammas.

Early last semester, we added five girls to our pledge class. They are: Marion Johnson and Jackie McVey, both of Chicago; Miki Leber, Glencoe; Ginny True, Cincinnati, O., and Sally Zang, Peoria. Around the same time, we were busy winning volleyball games with our Chi Phi partners; in fact, our team finally became the campus champions.

Individual honors were brought to us by Sue Anderson, when she was named chairman of the annual Y.W.C.A. Doll Show at Christmas time. Jerrie Bond added her bit as sponsor for the entire university A.R.O.T.C., and Jeanne Kreger is a finalist in the yearbook beauty contest. The winners will be announced later this spring.

February meant graduation for four of our seniors. They are: Louise Dreschler, Barbara Huth, Ann Maher, and Jean Weiss. February also brings the election of officers, the initiation of 12 pledges, and our Founders' Day banquet. All of these activities will occur during the next week. Spring Carnival will occupy most of our time for the remainder of the semester. We are paired with the Chi Phis for this big event, and have already begun working with them for a winning show.

February 15

DORIS DREW

*Indiana

After a short mid-semester vacation, the Beta Thetas returned to Indiana to begin formal rush week. Within a week Kappa Alpha Theta had pinned the black and gold ribbons on the following 18 girls: Sally Branson (sister of Mary Branson, Beta), Connersville; Jane Dixon (sister of Le'Ann Dixon, Beta), Anderson; Jill Quinn (daughter of Mary Martha Snook Quinn, Beta), Mary Fackler, Sandra McCrory, Rita Purcell, and Ila Rouch, all of Indianapolis; Barbara Burns and Karen Emmett, both of Gary; Barbara Bigge, Birmingham, Mich.; Trudy Eggers, Hammond;

Carol Enz, Western Spring, Ill.; Nancy Green, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Dortha Hanson, Webster Groves, Mo.; Martha Hartzell, New Castle; Carol Litherland, Evansville; Stephany Miller, Fort Wayne, and Mary Orr, Columbia City.

Our gratitude is extended to Mrs. James Matthews (Beta, 1947), our rush advisor, who guided us during the past rush week.

Our annual openhouse in honor of our new pledges was held on Feb. 14.

Also in February, we elected and installed the following officers: president, Shirley Sermersheim; vice president, Madge McKeirnan; corresponding secretary, Sharlee Cissell; recording secretary, Rosemary Dwyer; treasurer, Cosette Coffman; scholarship chairman, Carol Capel; activities chairman, Diane Brickley; rush chairman, Eleanor Schenkler; house manager, Judy Hanna, and social chairman, Janet Thomas.

We will hold initiation services for six summer pledges on March 7. The new "wearers of the Kite" will be Sonya Diester, Joan Guinn, Jane Iler, Carole Wessel, and Joan Wilhite. Carole Wessel was given the award for the best pledge attitude.

Beta's Sophomore class has discovered that in spring a "young girl's thoughts must turn to the annual pledge dance." "Busy" has been the code word ever since in order that all preparations may be completed by April 24, the night of the gala event.

Looking into the future the Thetas can see the annual Spring Sing. This year the Thetas are joining the Phi Gamma Deltas for the all campus affair.

The Delta Gammas and the Thetas have set May 1 as the night for their annual square dance. This year it is to be held on the D.G. lawn in the regular old fashioned western costume and custom.

Go team go! will be the familiar cry as the "Little 500" gets under way. This year the Thetas are backing the Acacias. This big week-end is also selected for our Parent's Weekend. Much entertainment will be in store, such as the greatest bicycle race in the country, the buffet dinner and skit by the chapter, and the banquet on Sunday which will officially close the weekend.

Along with the "Little 500" plans, the Thetas and the DGs will have their "Little Little 500." The girls ride 'bikes one handed while carrying eggs in the other hand. The team having the most unbroken eggs at the end wins the trophy, an egg beater.

Another event of the weekend will be the all-campus ice cream social, put on by the fraternities on the Acacia front lawn. The Thetas have been chosen by the Acacias to be hostesses for the affair.

February 15

KAY LEWIS

Iowa

No letter received.

*Iowa State

Four Iowa State Thetas were chosen this year to become members of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the professional Home Economics honorary society. Membership

in Phi Upsilon Omicron is based on scholastic achievement and extra curricular activities in Home Economics. The four Thetas honored were Mary Jo Bierbaum, Marilyn Groomes, Maggie Mattison, and Eleanor Rothacker.

Music group Sigma Alpha Iota selected Shirley Kay Weaver to become a member.

Immediately after Christmas vacation, the house at 2239 Knapp became alive with tap dancing, music, and all the rest of the preparations for the Thetas' 1954 Varieties Skit, which was performed on Jan. 22. The production, depicting a day in the life of a Redcap in Grand Central Station, was worth all the late-hour practices and rehearsals when we were judged one of the two winners of the evening.

YWCA has elected Ruth Rust vice president for the coming year.

Iowa State's gala spring festival, Veishea, requires approximately eight months of planning and preparation, and so far many Thetas have done much in the way of planning and producing the 1954 Veishea. As general secretary of Veishea, Kahla Roberts keeps order in the office and general business. Harriet Parsons is co-chairman of Stars Over Veishea, with Jeanne Hall in charge of costumes for the show. Mary Jo Bierbaum will head the Home Economics divisions' openhouses.

February 13

MARY DOHERTY

Kansas

No letter received.

Kentucky

The Thetas had a fabulous Homecoming Day! We won first place honors on the house decorations by converting the front yard into a barnyard, carrying out the theme of Coach Bear Bryant's Bar Ranch. At half-time, Kay King, our president, was crowned Homecoming Queen. To top all this Kentucky beat Tennessee, our arch rival.

The Christmas season for Gamma Iota was busy as usual. We helped the Mother's Club and Alumnae Club give a bazaar. Dolls, cuddly animals, wastebaskets, linens, knitted articles and Christmas decorations were among the many things made by Kentucky Thetas to sell at the bazaar. Also, during this busy season Hart Hagin was voted by the students as Miss Christmas Seal of 1953.

Starting off the new year, we entertained with our annual winter formal at the Lafayette Hotel. The decorations were carried out in a winter motif with silhouette ice skaters.

In February, the alumnae, active chapter, and pledges met to celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet. A talk was given and slides were shown concerning the Institute of Logopedics which Kappa Alpha Theta helps to support. This program gave us a better understanding of this Institute and the great work that it is carrying on.

February 13

DEDE LINK

Lawrence

The last few weeks have been busy ones for Alpha Psi. On Feb. 14, we initiated 15 girls: Carol Adams, Florence Arbuthnot, Alice Peters, Charlotte Darling, Peggy Landis, Marcia Grimm, Carol Longwell, Karen Krieger, Elizabeth McIntyre, Mary Mingus, Gretchen Niedert, Cynthia Perry, Judy Preston, Anne Pusey, and Carol Stiehl.

Our new offices were installed at the first meeting after initiation. They are Rosy Freeman, president; Mary Schlei, vice president; Dotty Staiger, recording secretary; Barbara Bruce, corresponding secretary; Pat Abernathy and Jud Johnson, co-social chairmen; Char Darling and Franie Hilborn, co-rushing chairmen; Betsy Jarrett, Panhellenic representative, and Phyllis Alton, student executive council representative.

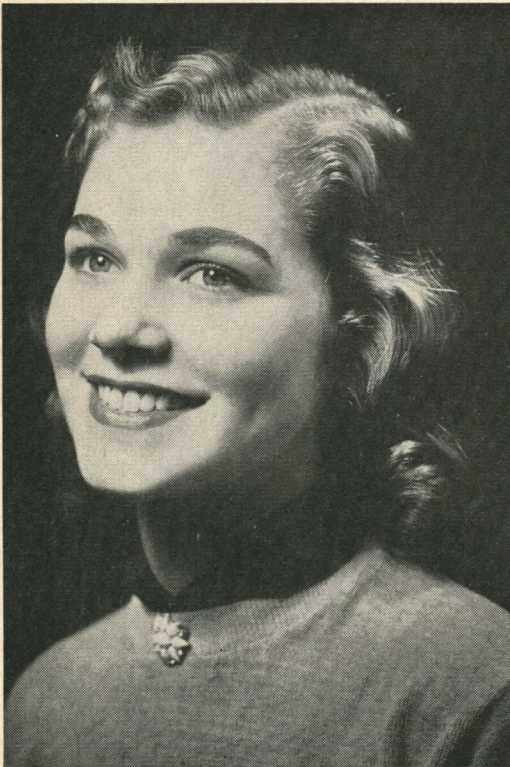
We are all proud of Georgia Hester, Barbara Zierke and Peggy Landis, who received High Honors and Barbara Arada, Peggy Link, Marian Martin, Betsey Packard, Rosy Freeman, Dotty Patterson, and Judy Preston, who received Honors during the first semester.

February 15

JUNE TAYLOR

McGill

No letter received.



Francis Adams is McGill's Winter Carnival Queen of 1954.

*Maryland

The Gamma Mus returned from Christmas vacation to be welcomed by the news we were moving into the new house that day. After much lugging of trunks and belongings we settled down in our new home. For the two weeks before the house was fully decorated, it seemed like we were still in the Christmas season, for boxes and crates of interesting dimensions were constantly arriving.

We are now very proud of the new four-story red brick, colonial style house with tall white pillars, plus the beautiful view of the chapel and mall. The house corporation did a lovely job in directing the interior decoration.

When the February *Old Line*, the student magazine, came out, Theta's Carroll Crater was one of the Valentine cover co-eds. Chairman Nancy Herring is busy planning the annual tea given by Associated Women Students in the spring. Mortar Board president, Lorraine Jorgensen, represented Maryland at the sectional Mortar Board conference held in Washington, D.C. Air Force R.O.T.C. Angels Sally Tolson and Jean Murphy are currently working hard as committee chairmen on the Air Force Ball.

We are proud that the following girls will be wearing the Theta kite for the first time on March 7: Sarah Abplanalp, Mary Ann Allison, Ann Andrews, Joanne Ashwell, Mary Basford, Nancy Bean, Dolly Bonnett, Joan Earle, Marian Fischer, Mary Claire Harrison, Florence Hiser, Lysbeth Kunzig, Druann McCleery, Virginia Miller, Jean Murphy, Patricia Myers, Anne Reed, Darrilyn Sigley, Glory Ann Slone, Sally Tolson, and Nancy White.

February 13

ELIZABETH MCDANIEL

Massachusetts

In January the sophomores took over the chapter house for a gala sophomore weekend. An informal dance and openhouse were held.

Winter Carnival brought with it this year mountains of snow. Many events were planned for the Carnival Week, which was climaxed by the Carnival Ball. The Thetas worked long and hard on "Recipe for a Carnival," the title of their snow sculpture which was awarded honorable mention. The sculpture consisted of a large open recipe book in the background with Jack Frost and his mixing bowl in front.

Also in January the chapter celebrated Founders' Day.

The annual sorority sing and declamation is now close at hand. These activities occur during Greek Week on campus. Rehearsals are already underway for the sing. Connie Moehle will give the declamation for Theta.

The Theta Pledge Formal will take place in February at the Roger Smith Hotel in Holyoke.

February 9

BARBARA CROWLEY

*Miami

First in the minds of all Gamma Upsilon members now is the decoration of a new suite which will be ready for "moving in" by the middle of March. The new suite is much larger than the one the chapter has

occupied for the past three years and is located in the newest women's residence hall on campus, just finished last year.

The Miami chapter has had as busy a year as ever. Back in October the Thetas won second place in the Homecoming float contest with a huge camera taking a picture of an 8 ft. high football player and the slogan "It's a snap!"

Mrs. Virginia Edwards, new District X president, paid a visit to Miami in November and gave many helpful suggestions to officers and members.

At Christmas time a pledge-active party was held with everyone coming in "Christmas Wish" costumes which included a Christmas tree costume, many angels and candy canes, and even a TV set.

Pledges provided a very enjoyable skit for the Christmas party as well as one for the Founders' Day banquet which took place in January.

Jean Henderson was chairman of decorations at the annual Women's League "turn-about" dance; many Thetas helped on her committee.

With the end of January and exams came the inevitable posting of grades. Thetas responded with grins or groans—depending on whether they were to eat steak or beans at the scholarship dinner. Partners were chosen at the beginning of the semester and the girls making the most improvement in grades became the "steak-eaters."

Joy Nogle of Hamilton, O., recently became a pledge, and Jan Johnson was welcomed as a transfer from Allegheny College.

Sharon Sutton will represent the chapter as a delegate to the 1954 Convention at Quebec.

Nancy Munn has been appointed desk editor for the *Miami Student*. Pledge Phyllis Steiner was elected to the house council of her residence hall, and Peg Peters was one of two Miami delegates to attend a YWCA convention in Columbus.

Since Christmas vacation, groups of five or six Thetas have been travelling to Longview Mental Hospital in Cincinnati each Saturday afternoon to entertain the patients. All who have gone have found this a very worthwhile experience.

Besides the "housewarming" of the new suite, Gamma Upsilon is looking forward to initiation ceremonies, an Easter party for orphans and its booth at the annual ODK carnival. A Valentine party and spaghetti dinner are scheduled for the near future. The much anticipated formal dance will be held in May, also the month of Mother's Day weekend with its serenades, teas and breakfasts.

February 12

JOANNE ROEHR

Michigan

Spring has come to Ann Arbor and brought with it the nostalgia which greets every senior whose college life is coming to a close. We are looking forward to those last wonderful events, and happily backward to our accomplishments of this last semester.

One of our major goals this past semester was to raise our house scholarship average. We really buckled down and made a game of it, and were bountifully rewarded in the tremendous improvement that resulted. We are again enormously proud of Pat Raney

and Sally Angell, seniors, who contributed straight "A" averages. This is the second consecutive semester that Pat has achieved a four-point!

This semester started off with a bang, as informal rush, our pledge formal, and initiation all followed on the heels of each other. In informal rush, we added Cynthia Conway, a junior transfer from Smith, to our pledge ranks. We hope that informal rush and fall rushing, of which it is a part, will be voted in permanently here at Michigan this spring.

To get the semester rolling, we had a good old fashioned spring house cleaning, with all the actives taking part. We scrubbed from cellar to attic, partly in preparation for our "new" chapter room which has just been added.

Our pledge formal was held in our living room, sans carpets, and was agreed by all to be a wonderful climax for our social year. It especially honored the 21 pledges who made their grades for initiation.

We are looking forward to two more exciting events this spring. Michigras, our huge biennial carnival, is coming up soon, and we will join the Betas in constructing their traditional carnival booth and a float to compete in the gigantic parade. We are also anticipating Lantern Night, the women's competitive sing, as we won second place last year, and have high hopes of taking home that first place trophy this time! A third event which we always look forward to is our Mothers' Weekend, traditionally held during the famous May Music Festival, when we escort our mothers to the concert. Another spring tradition is the Junior Girls' Play, in which almost all of our junior class is participating. Two of the girls, in fact, hold positions on the Central Committee.

February 15

JEAN BARNBY

*Michigan State

Winter term has been a busy one for the Beta Pi Thetas of MSC. Several of the girls made the trip to California for the Rose Bowl game, got a chance to see Dee Means (a Beta Pi Theta) reign over the Miss Big Ten float, cheered our Spartans on to victory and returned to East Lansing in time to start the term off with two weeks of rushing.

Our rush season went extremely well this year, and in January we pledged 17 freshmen. Our pledges now include: Maxine Neely, Clawson; Suel Withus, Grand Rapids; Mary Lou Brown, Jonesville; Adelaide Brown, Saginaw; Annette Eberly, Vernon; Pat Moynihan, East Lansing; Carol Lintz, Flint; Jean Gregory, Whitecloud; Judy Ricketts and Jean VanAlsborg, both of Detroit, and Sylvia Stadle and Donna Sandberg, both of Battle Creek. Our "out of State" pledges include Connie Bintz, Freemont, O.; Jeannie Warrington, Bethesda, Md.; Barbara Carlson, La Grange, Ill.; Joy Anderson, Wilmette, Ill., and Lisa Boonstra, Joliet, Ill.

After pledging was over, our social calendar was lined with various other functions such as a Psi Upsilon dessert, a Kappa Sig dessert, a faculty tea, a party for the blind school children and a birthday party for our housemother, Mrs. MacCabe. Our annual Founders' Day took place about this time also,



Chris Crotty was Harvest Ball Queen at Michigan State.

with many of the alumnae attending this function. We gave a skit for them and served refreshments, and then the alumnae wound up the evening with informal speeches and discussions. Our district president, Mrs. Tunnicliffe, was here for this event and spent a few days with us.

We are very proud that our chapter was awarded the scholarship improvement cup this term. Now we are all buckling down in an attempt to win the first-place scholarship cup next term.

Ginny Swank was recently crowned Delta Sigma Pi Rose Queen, which makes the fourth queen title our chapter has received this school year. Chris Crotty reigned as Harvest Ball Queen, and Jan Sommers was elected Engineer Ball Queen as well as being chosen "Miss MSC" and "Miss Big Ten." Ann MacMeekin also represented us on the Porpoise Queen's Court, and both Marge Price and Marilyn Todd were elected corps sponsors for the ROTC Coronation Ball.

Our chapter is now busy with plans for the annual college Spartacade, which is a carnival sponsored by the students. This year we are joining efforts with the Kappa Sigs and planning a "pie throwing" contest. When the Spartacade is over, it will once more be time to start working on the next all-college function, the Water Carnival.

Four seniors, Janet MacDougall, Marilyn Bintz, Louise Stribley LaNouette and Karen Foster will be graduated this March.

February 13

PAT HOEDL

Minnesota

No letter received.

***Missouri**

Alpha Mu Thetas started the holiday season off at M.U. with their annual Christmas formal Dec. 5. The theme was A Christmas Fantasy and the decorations were numerous Christmas trees against a red background. We also had our traditional white elephant party at which Mrs. Bedford, a Columbia alumna, played Santa, a repeat role enjoyed for many years by the Thetas. To round out Christmas at M.U., Thetas and Kappas gave their Christmas party for a needy family. Mr. Chick, dean of men, played Santa Claus for the occasion.

Thetas were also very busy in the dramatic line. We were one of the three sororities chosen through competition to participate in Savitar Frolics, a stage production sponsored by the Missouri annual, *Savitar*. Our skit is called "In the Heart of Little Dixie" and will tell the story of how coeds came to the university via a Mississippi showboat. This is the sixth year that Theta has participated in Savitar Frolics and we are again hoping to take top honors.

Our new pledges are Joanne Shultz from Ft. Morgan, Colo., and Karol Greason from Evanston, Ill. We are also glad to have Judy Jenkins back with us after an absence of one semester.

We celebrated Founders' Day Feb. 10 at the chapter house. A formal dinner was given and our Columbia alumnae attended. Outstanding pledge awards were given to Shari Walkley and Carol Van Osdol. Sandy Smith was given the outstanding senior award.

We are proud of our *Showme* queen candidate, Joyce Chatham. She will compete for the title as sponsored by *Showme*, the campus humor magazine. Theta sweatsocks are tied for first in the intramural contest and will try to retain the trophy for the third year.

February 10

JUDY ROSE

Montana

As Christmas drew near, Alpha Nu Thetas held their annual Christmas fireside at the house. A Sigma Nu kindly consented to play Santa for us. He distributed gifts among our dates, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing with their toys.

Congratulations are in order to Carol Crippen, who was recently selected as Sigma Phi Epsilon "Queen of Hearts," and to Kim Williamson, who is now one of the five "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" finalists.

Mrs. Beil, our district president, stayed with us during her visit to MSU for the Panhellenic workshop. While she was here, the girls holding offices each had an informal meeting with her.

January brought with it initiation for the following 20 girls: Joanne Ainslie, Janice Alkire, Donna Kay Bailey, Norma Beatty, Carla Clausen, Carol Crippen, Marlys Haney, Priscella Herget, Pat High, Joan Hoff, Marlene Johnson, Judy Keil, Marilyn Leary, Dee McNally, Natalie Norby, Shirley North, Marilyn Shope, Kay Simon, Barbara Tascher and Beverly Vann.

Alpha Nu had its annual Founders' Day banquet at the Missoula Hotel this year. The freshmen sang their new and very original Theta song. A speaker

from each class gave a short talk, and Vivian Sletten, our president, drew the evening to a close with a few final words about Theta.

We are now in the process of carrying on an informal rush week. Several girls have already been down for dinners and desserts.

February 14

Gayle Gibbons

Nebraska

No letter received.

Nevada

Beta Mu is beginning the second semester with 23 new actives, who were initiated on Feb. 14. Initiates were: Charlene Anderson, Lila Bonafus, Donna Butler, Charlene DeBolt, Betty Landers, Yvonne Lartey, Anita Munoz, Diane Spina, Sharon Long, Carol Mathieson, Margaret Stodieck, Jessica Bishop, Pat Cordes, Margaret Jones, Susan Thornberry, Jo Ann Seaberry, Jay Powell, Jewel Miller, Charlotte Lemaire, Gloria Urriola, Karen Wayman, Shirley McKelvey, and Shiela Taylor.

Founders' Day was commemorated on Feb. 15, with a dinner held at the Trocadero. The alumnae chapter made arrangements for the dinner and alumnae and actives took part in the Founders' Day ceremonies.

Nevada will be host to the National Intercollegiate Ski Meet to be held March 4 through March 7. This year's ski carnival will decide the winner of the NCAA championship ski teams. For the first time in the history of the ski carnival the sororities will compete with the fraternities in exterior decorations.

Karen Wayman was elected queen of Nevada's 34th annual Homecoming. Shirley McKelvey was selected as Junior Prom Queen.

Beta Mu was honored in having a visit from Mrs. Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary.

A contest between two teams in the active chapter was held this last semester for scholarship. The two girls having the highest scholarship were elected as captains. The two girls were Rosemary Cochran and Pam Wayman. The contest proved very stimulating in helping higher scholarship.

February 15

Barbara Rohlfing

Newcomb

No letter received.

New Mexico

On Oct. 4 Gamma Omicron initiated Francina Kercheville, Ann Ellen Lee, Jeanice Strance, Maryln Thomas, Nancy Gordon, and Mary Hugh Arnold.

Our Christmas project this year was to give food, clothes and toys to needy families in Albuquerque. On Dec. 16 the Kappa Kappa Gammas and the Thetas sang Christmas carols at the hospitals and at the Old Town Plaza. At our Christmas breakfast this year the pledge class presented its project. The pledges decorated our chapter room with new curtains and cushions and made several bookcases.

At the *Mirage* Popularity Ball, sponsored by the yearbook, Theta Shirley Wall was announced as first attendant to the popularity queen. June Weaver was recently initiated into Phi Epsilon Iota, Spanish honorary, and Sharon Yenney was honored by Phi Kappa Phi.

To help the Heart Fund Drive, the Thetas worked for their aid. Early in the semester we had our annual Baby Triad Western Dance with the Kappas and the Pi Phis, and at Christmas-time we held our Black and Gold formal.

Important Thetas so far this year are Susan Weitzel, who was recently elected corresponding secretary for Rallycom (school spirit organization); Maxine Castillo, head freshman cheerleader; Jinny Ray, secretary-treasurer for the freshman women's dormitory; Diane Pool, vice president of the World University Service, and Sharon Yenney, secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class.

We were pleased to be visited in November by Mrs. James W. Hofstead, Grand President, and Mrs. H. Earl Munz, Grand Treasurer. More recently, our district president, Mrs. Theodore Blevins, visited us.

During mid-year rush we pledged four new girls. They are Gayle Doyle, Los Alamos; Georgia Benakis and Rosemary Heldt, both of Albuquerque, and Katherine McFarland, Gallup.

On Feb. 28 we will initiate 13 girls. They are: Ann Bamford, Stephanie Bazley, Susan Berg, Maralyn Budke, Phillipine Dixon, Sandra Glassman, Marietta Gurley, Lorna Lugenbeel, Betty MacDonald, Mary Jean Mattingly, Dawn Peterson, Virginia Ray, and Alice Sterrett.

February 15

Sharon Yenney

North Dakota

No letter received.

North Dakota State

We are all busy here working on our Bison Brevities production act. We survived eliminations, which means we will be going over the routines day in and day out until May 4. The theme of our act is "Winter Fantasy."

The pledge class deserves a lot of praise for the marvelous party they put on for us. It was the annual "Gingham Ball," and as in other years it proved to be just the thing for a winter party. The novelty of wearing bright frilly cottons in the middle of the winter makes the party very informal and a lot of fun for all.

The second place plaque for the snow sculpture contest found its way into the Theta house. The theme of the contest this year was "Modern Art," so we let our imaginations run wild in designing it, then afterwards we had a time trying to decide what it was and what to name it.

Our active chapter is richer by four new members. They are: Mary Peterson, Darlene Trottier, Ila Langseth, Joanne Klevberg.

February 15

Cleo Jean Olson

Northwestern

No letter received.

Ohio State

Homecoming at Ohio State was Oct. 31 this year. Many activities, of course, were going on around the Alpha Gamma chapter house to make preparations for the big weekend. "Three D" was adopted for the theme of the decorations. On the day itself many alumnae and students gathered for an open house at the house.

We are proud to have 14 new members with us who were initiated on Nov. 7. They are: Jane Auch, Lisa Bobb, Mary Lou Brown, Ann Cave, Lois Cochran, Dorothy Ingram, Marilyn Hall, Nancy Littlefield, Joan Mercer, Carolyn Phillips, Margaret Rothacker, Sally Sisson, Jean Spencer, and Joan Worden.

Nov. 14 was the annual Dad's Day. We had a dinner at the house, honoring the Dads, followed by a program in their honor, and an unrehearsed program offered by the fathers themselves. The Mothers also shared honors when they met for their own dinner.

The annual pin service tea was held on Dec. 6. Five pins are awarded to outstanding members of the chapter for their respective accomplishments. Marjorie Pfeiffer attained the highest accumulative point hour for the chapter, a 3.73 for four years, and was given the scholarship pin. Jane Wheeler was given the service pin. The creative ability pin was given to Marcie Vaughn. Pat Charman was presented the personality pin, and Sharon Muloney, the activities pin.

Our annual formal honoring the new pledges was given Dec. 11 at Ilonka's Provincial House.

Jan. 23 was our Founders' Day dinner at the Ohio Union. Mrs. Edwards, our district president, was our speaker at this occasion.

February 8 DOLORES SMITH

*Ohio Wesleyan

Gamma deuteron combined "Theta spirit" with "Christmas spirit" this year in showing 30 underprivileged children that "there is a Santa Claus." On Dec. 12 we brought these first, second and third graders to the house for a Christmas party. We remember the Christmas party as one of the year's most successful projects and we've resolved to make it an annual event.

Another big night on the 1953 calendar was Oct. 24, when we were awarded the first place trophy for the Campus Chest variety show. We teamed up with the Phi Kappa Taus to present a skit entitled "How to Stop Worrying and Start Living."

The Thetas from Denison university came over to help us celebrate Founders' Day with a banquet on Jan. 16. On Feb. 6 we donned formal clothes and joined with the Kappas and Pi Phis for our annual "Trionym." We spent Saturday afternoon, March 13, cleaning the Phi Delta Theta house, for the Phi Deltas bid \$85 last fall in the Campus Chest auction for the sorority of their choice to clean their house and we felt honored to be selected.

But the biggest day of the year will be Feb. 27, when we initiate 25 pledges. Receiving their kites that day will be Marjorie Armington, Carole Bartels, Bev Behrens, Ann Buckingham, Maddie Burgermeister, Jan Eddy, Judie Hardesty, Bev Hawes, Jane Hester, Pat Lacy, Marianne McCombs, Marge Mangus, Pris Meacham, Shirley Mead, Midge Miller, Beth Nank, Carol Palmer, Jane Pengel, Marty Rinehart, Lee Shirley, Sue Spangler, Carol Sparks, Laurie Townsend, Jo Lynn Watts and Jean Wood.

Our freshmen have proved their leadership ability in school activities. Midge Miller is president of the freshman women's dormitory and is representing the freshmen on the Association of Women Students. Carol Palmer is judicial secretary of the freshman dorm and Jan Eddy is social chairman.

Pris Meacham was the only freshman chosen as an ROTC sponsor. Pat Hopkins, Flo Murphy, Betty Ann Price and Margie Cooke were also presented at the ROTC ball in November, as Theta claimed five of the nine sponsors.

Pat Hopkins is our personification of "beauty and brains" as she represented the chapter in the beauty contest sponsored by the yearbook in February and is wearing our scholarship pin for the senior with the highest accumulative point average. Mickey Stahl wore the improvement pin the first semester. Recently initiated into honoraries were Flo Murphy, psychology; Anne Shirk and Connie Nank, education; Sally Kimmel, art; and Jane Murrin, dramatics.

Newly-elected officers who will lead Gamma deuteron during the next year are Mickey Stahl, president; Pat Nichols, vice president; Connie Nank, recording secretary; Jean Ihrig, corresponding secretary; Anne Shirk, treasurer; Nancy Atma, assistant; M. K. Murphy, parliamentarian; Maribeth Amrhein, Panhellenic delegate; Jane Murrin, editor; Flo Murphy, chaplain; Connie Conklin, rush chairman; Jan Lindquist and Cy Wagner, assistants; Betty Ann Price, house chairman; Barb Porter and Carol Risch, assistants; Barb Pritchard, assistant pledge trainer; Heather Duncan, social chairman; Helen Hynes, courtesy chairman; Jean Eddy, scholarship chairman; Margie Cooke and Margie Short, marshals; Barb Gellhaus, archivist; Nancy Orton, historian; Nancy Grubb, publicity chairman; Rose Marie Smith, activities chairman; Dottie Willcox, sports chairman; Barb Bullock, philanthropies chairman; Midge Gilliland, art chairman and Midge Miller, song leader.

February 13

MARY KATHRYN MURPHY

*Oklahoma

Sooner Thetas combined scholarship, parties, and service projects to round out a year full of work and play.

As for scholarship, Theta's cheered themselves hoarse on learning that Alpha Omicron came out second in the all sorority scholastic standing. This semester the chapter congratulated both Virginia Sue Bailey and Boo Plummer, whose hard work brought them four point averages. Several members have been honored in scholastic fraternities. Ann Pearson and Mary Blanton not only joined Omicron Nu, honorar home economics fraternity, but both girls hold office

in this fraternity. Sue Sexton was initiated into an honorary business fraternity, and Carol Cooke and Marty Spilman joined Sigma Delta Pi, Spanish fraternity. A member of Mu Phi Epsilon, music fraternity, for two years, Ann Cox has served as their president for the last year.

Twenty-seven Theta pledges wore wide smiles at the end of the semester. They will be initiated Feb. 28, Boo Plummer and Pat Delaney were tapped for Mortar Board, adding to the chapter's honors.

All work and no play makes anyone dull. Following this maxim, Alpha Omicron members entertained their dates at a Halloween party Oct. 31. Pledges kept both members and their dates in stitches with Fran Searle tending a bubbling pot of witches' brew and directing their hilarious skit. Theta Dads, sporting special boutonnieres, visited for Dad's Day and were entertained with a luncheon and another skit by the pledges. Afterwards girls and their fathers trudged to a football game to return sunburned but happy over the university's victory.

In December the members feted the pledges at a Christmas tree decorating party. The evening was climaxed with buffet dinner. Every member and pledge turned out Dec. 11 in her most sparkling white for the annual Theta Snowball formal.

Five a.m. and one Tuesday morning the Theta house was up and really moving. Aroused by a clanging bell, sleepy members stumbled out of bed and into a day of car washing, shoe polishing, kite flying and song singing. With initiation plans nearing completion, members all did their part with Laura Clarke trying all day to fly a kite, Jane Hamilton and Phylis Williams getting dish pan hands, and other members working to make pledge-member day a real success.

To make a well-rounded year, O.U. Thetas have worked on various service projects. Both members and pledges turned out to operate Theta's two booths at the Campus Chest Fund Drive. Sue Sparks and her committee worked long hours first to build the booths and later to wipe meringue from ears and eyes of Theta victims at the pie-throwing booth.

Realizing how lucky we really are, the chapter has adopted a 14-year-old war orphan. Though financial support is the only aid the chapter can give, Wanda receives a letter a week from a Theta member full of news and a little of the extra friendship she needs. Pledges worked hard near Christmas time and had a box overflowing with toys, that was sent to give Santa Claus help at the Logopedics institute in Kansas.

Parties, work, and scholarship, and still Theta has had her queens. Mary Blanton, a *Sooner* yearbook beauty of 1953 was elected honorary army cadet colonel this fall. Joan Everett was finalist for Pi Kappa Alpha dream girl and Sheri Harris was one of three finalists for the title of Miss O. U. Ann Oliphant was chosen Ruf-nek queen early this fall. Chosen for Theta candidates are Jenny Ware as Sigma Phi Epsilon Girl of the Golden Heart, and Pegie McCall and Virginia Sue Bailey, candidates for honorary air force cadet colonel.

First on the calendar for this spring is Sooner sandals. On March 12 Thetas, directed by Jeannie Warren and Ronnie Claire Edwards, will uphold the

rights of women's suffrage complete with band, signs handbills, and those shocking "new style bloomers."

O. U. professors will be entertained at Theta faculty desserts in March. Then the chapter plans to entertain, with songs, dances and we hope a little laughter, the children at the cerebral palsy school in Norman.

With all these activities, every Theta stopped long enough to honor with sincere appreciation and her song Mrs. George Willis, the housemother. The occasion was the Christmas party when the chapter presented "Wee Willie" her pin, designed especially for her as a housemother of 15 years.

February 10

MARTY SPILMAN

Oklahoma A & M

Beta Zeta placed first in scholarship in the A&M campus competition among the nine sororities represented. Members and pledges had an overall average of 3.02 (on a 4.00 system). However the members' grades surpassed those made by the pledges, for which the pledges honored them with a chicken dinner. Earlier in the year the pledges challenged the members to a contest for highest grades, the winners to have a chicken dinner and the losers a bean dinner. The chapter "thanks" go to Pat Dryden, scholarship chairman, whose tireless efforts to perfect study hall routine, quiet hours and other study aids was a great factor in our success.

On our current agenda is initiation, which has been set for March 14.

Another activity of both chapter and campus inter-

Beta Zeta's DeLois Faulkner was Queen of the American Royal.



est is Religious Emphasis Week. We are proud this year that Shirley Winans is co-chairman of this annual event. She, with her committees, has worked for over a year on the details concerned in bringing 15 outstanding representatives of all Christian faiths to the campus for a week of programs. Shirley is a member of Student Senate and was recently elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Jacque McKenney was also chosen for *Who's Who*. Helen Madamba has been initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism fraternity, and Stevie Thompson is a Theta Sig pledge. Helen is also Associate Editor of the *Daily O'Collegian*, campus newspaper.

Joan Zoloudek is membership chairman of A.C.E.I. and on the hospitality committee for Religious Emphasis Week. Eloise Ashfal is recording secretary for Kappa Phi. Jeannette Jouillan is chairman of the Student Union Activities Board exhibition committee and has appeared in two plays presented by the College Theater Guild. Pledge Marilyn Dietrich was student director of a Theater Guild presentation.

Mike Whitaker was recently chosen Moderator and Elder of the Westminster Foundation and is chairman of the book committee for REW. She placed first in the Student Union Art contest and won first and second prize in graphics at the Oklahoma Artists Exhibit. Carol Kleppinger is YWCA project chairman and has been initiated into Pi Zeta Kappa. Marilyn Morse is REW chairman for personal conferences committee and is a member of AWS executive board.

Joanne Goff is also a member of the AWS legislative board. De Lois Faulkner is a member of Commerce Student Council and will appear in the yearbook section for outstanding campus personalities. Sally Ann Lewis was initiated into College Theater Guild.

The pledges have also been busy. Nova Merle Henderson is a member of the yearbook staff. Jo Anne Alcott is on the dorm council and is a member of the Aquatic club. Meme Cromwell is a newly elected deacon of Westminster Foundation and also writes a weekly column for her hometown newspaper.

Beverlyn Watson is vice president of Canterbury Club and Janet Hilton is song leader for Westminster Foundation. Rae Crownover received an award for making the highest grades in freshman chemistry this fall.

Barbara Autry, Sue Schrimsher and Dianne Allen are members of Aquatic club. Gayle Rogers is treasurer of Peppers.

KAT has had its share of queens, too. Suzanne Gathright placed first and Shirley Ann Adams second in the *Redskin* beauty contest, in which five were chosen. Pledge Ann Loy Engle was chosen freshman queen by that class; and Margaret Phillips was Armistice Day queen. Ruth Ann Thompson was recently selected as "Girl of the Golden Heart" by Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Socially speaking, the past few months have offered a variety of Theta functions. There was the annual Christmas formal and also the Tri-Sorority dance with the Kappa Kappa Gammas and Pi Beta Phis. We had fun thinking up costumes for the Story Book party. This semester we entertained our boy friends at a Western party. The annual spring formal is planned for the first week in April. Also in April

will be parents' day and the Easter egg hunt for children of the alumnae.

February 15

STEPHANIE THOMPSON

*Oregon

Alpha Xi is very pleased to welcome 14 new initiates. Those now proudly wearing the Theta kite include: Shirley Bier, Carolyn Everett, Heidi Flynn, Mary Gerlinger, Ann Johnston, Helen Johnston, Julie Lewis, Marian McDowell, Sara Price, Suzanne Robertson, Sally Thompson, Cynthia Vincent, Ann Wilson, and Barbara Wrightson.

On Feb. 6, we honored our new initiates with a surprise house dance. For our theme this year we chose "Out of This World," which lent itself to some very striking and unique decorating schemes. The dance was a formal affair preceded by a dinner party for all the girls and their dates.

To wind up fall term in true Christmas spirit, a Christmas party was given jointly with the Theta Chis for the underprivileged children in Eugene. The first party of this type was held several years ago, and since then has become an annual affair. We played games, sang Christmas carols and served refreshments. The party was climaxed by a visit from Santa Claus, who had packages for all the children.

Our annual Founders' Day celebration was held on Jan. 31. This year we had a breakfast in the campus Student Union building. The affair was very successful, and it gave the alumnae and the actives a wonderful chance to become better acquainted. The program was made complete with a very appropriate skit by the freshman class.

Theta has been well represented already this year with her share of campus beauties. One of the highlights of fall term was when Ann Gerlinger was chosen to reign as queen of the 1953 Homecoming. Florence Wright was also a member of the court. Sophomore, Paula Curry was one of five finalists for the title of Betty-Coed last term. Another girl who made her mark among campus queens was Barbara Keelan Altman, the 1954 Dad's Day hostess. Each year this honor goes to one of the married girls on campus. Another Theta, Nancy Miller Hawkins, was one of the four making up the court. Both Barbara and Nancy were with us in the house last year.

The Thetas seem to be as active as ever in campus activities. Martha Feenaughty was recently tapped for membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary, and was elected to serve as secretary of the group.

At the beginning of winter term, Mortar Board held its annual Smarty Party for all freshmen girls who made a three-point grade average or above. We were very pleased when Ann Wilson, Cynthia Vincent, Marian McDowell and Helen Johnston were invited.

Every winter term Alpha Xi holds its annual scholarship dinner. This year, as always, it was a gala affair. The class with the lowest grade point average had to provide entertainment during the meal. It was a costume affair, and the type of dinner served each girl was in accordance with her grade point. Not only is this dinner always a great deal

of fun, but it provides quite an incentive towards good scholarship.
February 12

JANE BERGSTROM

Oregon State

The annual Dad's Day banquet at the chapter house of Beta Epsilon was one of the big events of winter term for us. Our dads were treated to a full day of activity on Feb. 13, seeing the campus and attending athletic events. But the favorite time of the day each year is the dinner when we have fun together singing old songs and pinning our Dads with a Theta kite of black construction paper.

Another highlight of the term is our recent election of new officers. Ann Ridings will take over as president, and Patty Daum is the vice president. Other officers are Janet Woolcutt, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Colby, recording secretary; Mary Johnson, treasurer; Billie Hargrave, editor; Carol Hanson, scholarship chairman; Grace Jackson, social chairman; Fidelia Boone, fraternity education chairman; Diana Stevens, chaplain; Ann Hart, marshal; Caroline Snook, archivist; Margaret Ebright, historian; Diane Griswold, rush chairman; Barbara Bogue, song leader; and Pat Veach, activity chairman.

Thetas active on campus include Barbara Bogue and Marlene Hankins who have parts in Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Patty Daum and Carolyn Colby were both recently given Junior Honors by Phi Kappa Phi, and Carolyn Colby was also initiated into Theta Sigma Phi, journalism sorority.

New members recently initiated are Lucile Baker, Carol Bates, Julie Beacon, Nan Pitman, Barbara Benson, Sally Gabriel, Diane Higgins, Diane Hyland, Mary Johnson, Betty Silva, Pat Veach, Nan Gilfillan, Sue Woods, Cathy Curtz, Virginia Lively, Pat Mathews, Lois McKinney, Margaret Roe, and Judy Hancock.

Our annual Christmas fireside complete with Santa Claus was a warm close to fall term. We exchanged gifts with the reading of poems. We saved the gifts, however, and the next week held a party with the Theta Chis at which we entertained 25 children from the Children's Farm home. We were all full of Christmas spirit as we saw their eyes light up at our gifts, and we all had such a wonderful time talking to the children and singing carols and playing games. Thetas also went caroling one night and almost got baked to the skin by Oregon rain, but had a grand time.

In the beauty department, Sally Jo Scott was one of the five finalists for "Miss OSC." Last term Nan Gilfillan was a finalist for "Little Colonel," and Billie Hargrave was on the Homecoming court.

Our social schedule this term included a lovely dessert honoring Founders' Day, and a very interesting fireside with the men of Alpha Tau Omega for Religious Emphasis week. We're now hard on planning our annual ski dance, when ski boots and poles and skis themselves, plus a large painted mural of Mt. Hood, take over the dining room as it is transformed into a winter paradise, with the rest of the house as the cozy lodge and gift shop.

February 15

FIDELIA BOONE

Pennsylvania

No letter received.

Pennsylvania State

Beta Phi led campus organizations at Penn State in Campus Chest participation during late October, winning a trophy which now adorns the bookcase in our suite. Panhellenic Council also surpassed Interfraternity Council and independent groups to win a larger trophy.

Another October thrill was the naming of Nancy Hagy and Juliana Fees as finalists for Homecoming Queen. The Sunday of Homecoming weekend, we held a breakfast for Beta Phi alumnae in the suite. Juliana Fees, our president, reported to the alums on our year's activities.

Theta Bazaar Dec. 5 was a great success, making a new record in bazaar profits that we were able to turn over to the Institute of Logopedics. Pat McMullen was an able chairman and sisters and pledges alike contributed hand-knit socks, "wash-cloth animals" and other articles we had worked on since summer.

December was crowded before Christmas vacation with a visit from Mrs. Jones, our district president, which we enjoyed so much; a basketball game with Lion's Paw, senior men's highest activity recognition group; a combined party with Beta Theta Pi for underprivileged children, and carolling with Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Kappa Epsilon.

After vacation we plunged into plans for Trionym, a combined dance with Pi Beta Phi and Kappa Kappa Gamma which was held Jan. 19 at the Beta house.

On Jan. 10 we initiated Barbara Easter, Patricia Farrell, Janet Feaster, Kathleen Greytok, Shirley Johnson, Elizabeth Jones, Elizabeth Kraabel, Jane Lamont, Norma Laughner, Ann Lederman, Janet Ramandanes, Roberta Sankey, Nancy Shafer, Barbara Stock, Dixie Waring and Nancy Lee.

In no time at all exams were upon us. Continuous quiet hours in the suite and good pledge training showed their merits as seven Beta Phis were named to Deans Lists.

Alice Catchpole and Zondra Lee were initiated Feb. 14. After initiation the chapter attended chapel en masse in honor of the 18 recent initiates.

Basketball intramurals showed Thetas to good advantage this season. We enter the semifinals Feb. 16 with high hopes.

Informal rushing began with the new semester. We plan to fill several places left vacant by January graduation.

Barb Wallace, Anne Webber and Barb Patton have been named to the Louise Homer Club, music honorary society. Barb McIlrath was initiated by Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics honorary, and Nancy Ward by Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority.

Included in this year's "Who's in the News at Penn State" were Juliana Fees, Ann Lederman, Nancy Lee, Pat McMullen, Barb Mulloy, Jeanette Nitrauer, Barb Stock, Dot Swanson, Nancy Ward, Marian Wildman and Jane Yahres. Barb Wallace was notified

her name would appear in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Jane Yahres, vice president of the chapter, has taken over chapter meetings while Juliana Fees is student teaching. Plans for Spring Week are already in the air. We will cooperate with the Betas for the two-night Spring Carnival. A mad-hatters parade, float parade and the crowning of Miss Penn State will precede the Carnival.

Theta Formal will be held the first weekend in May. Plans may follow those of last year's Theta Weekend with a hot dog roast Friday night, banquet and formal dance Saturday night and picnic Sunday afternoon. Senior Banquet will be held later in May.

February 15

NANCY V. WARD

Pittsburgh

For Founders' Day, 1954, we were honored by having Mrs. James W. Hofstead, Grand President, as our guest. Mrs. Hofstead spoke to the group on "The State of Theta," met with the officers of both Alpha Omega at Pitt, and Gamma Theta at Carnegie Tech, and generally made her visit one that will be long-remembered by all Thetas in Pittsburgh!

The spring rushing season came to a decidedly happy conclusion last week. Alpha Omega added 10 pledges to the chapter. The girls are: Peggy Brooks, Carolyn Dickinson, Eloise France, Donna Hurst, Marianna Gourley, Helen Hester, Dolly McCabe, Jo Sisler, Gloria Stephens, and Edy Young. Janet Fiorucci was chairman of our Mardi Gras party this year, and she really did a very good job. With the help of many Phi Deltas, SAs, and Phi Gammas, our elaborate decorations were finished earlier than was expected. A bayou skit, uke strumming, and ginger-ale champagne were all presented by a jester emcee, whose every word was in rhyme! Our second party had a Winter Wonderland theme, with Jeannie Henry giving expert directions. This time, Sigma Pi pledges from Ohio State on a long pledge trip, helped us cut out fluorescent stars, snowflakes, and icicles. As usually reported, Dolly Consolo stole the show with her eight-word part! If any chapters are interested, we would be happy to forward them our skits from either or both parties, complete with instructions on dress, decorations, etc.

Dorie Secor and Gloria Stephens were recently Queen candidates for the IF Ball and the Military Ball respectively.

Greek Week at Pitt starts March 22. The IF-Pan-Hel Councils have planned a Progressive Dinner, a Progressive Dance, Sorority-fraternity tea dances, and the annual sing contest. The Alpha Omegas are having their tea dances with Delta Tau Delta at the Delt House. The theme of sing is "Traffic Tunes" and we have decided to sing "Sleepy Town Express" for our entry. Shelia Cohen, Dorie Secor, Janet Fiorucci, Jeannie Henry, Patti Bowers, Claire Moser, Irene Marsico and Marilyn Moser comprise this year's sing team.

Religion-In-Life Week was held at Pitt a few weeks ago and many interesting events were scheduled by the committee, which included three Thetas: Carol

Woodgate, Nancy Taylor, and Donna Kane. The events included an all-school convocation, various chapel services, speakers in many class rooms during the week, and separate discussions at the different sorority and fraternity houses. We were invited by the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity to participate in their talk with Father Ford of St. Paul's Cathedral in Pittsburgh.

Spring Carnival Week is approaching, and Janie Mayer, our chairman, is making many preparations with the Phi Gammas' chairman, for dances, songs, and acts on an "International" theme, as designated by the University committee.

Nancy Feeney was chosen as the Alpha Omega official delegate to Grand Convention.

February 15

MARILYN MOSER

Purdue

Pansies and congratulations to Alpha Chi's new pledge class. New pledges are: Carolyn Ashbaucher, Judy Barney, Mary Bardwell, Barbara Busch, Connie Butterfield, Nancee Clark, Margaret Davis, Betsy Dettwiler, Betty Jean Edwards, Katherine Goodwin, Mary Hiday, Carolyn Irish, Nancy Kenady, Judy Life, Diane McMahon, Janet Miller, Marilyn Miller, Esther Pastene, Barbara Pinch, Sally Schulte, and Sally Wiese. We are all looking forward to the tea and the pledge dance to be given in their honor on March 7 and April 3, respectively. The sophomores are busy making plans for the Under-Water Sea Fantasy, which is to be the theme of this year's pledge dance.

Carol Jessup was chosen as a member of the queen's court for our annual yearbook, *The Debris*. We are also proud of the sisters who are representing Theta in the many activities and honoraries on campus. Joar McMahon, Ann Jones, Sue Schaffner, Jo Goralka, and Dottie Hennis are Gold Peppers, and Carol Argenta was recently tapped. Delta Rho Kappa initiated Joar McMahon and Ruth Pence. Carol Argenta, Ruth Pence and Sara Pielemeier were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi.

Besides these honors, Alpha Chi has been active in intramural sports. Our team played in the volleyball finals and placed first in the bowling tournament. Ann Bardwell is one of four girls on the Lafayette Swim Club who is applying for a world's record in the 400 yd. medley relay. Their time for this event is 4:42. Judy Jo Cox had the lead in the playshop production of "The Moon is Blue."

Our recent elections have resulted in this slate of officers: Joan McMahon is president, with Marg Carter as vice president, Loyce McNutt as treasurer, Jeanette Somers as rush chairman, and Bev Starne as social chairman.

Among the many social engagements we are looking forward to this spring are the Beta-Theta Hatchet Ho and the May Fete. The May Fete is a charity carnival consisting of game booths and other entertainment. Eleven of the sororities and fraternities on campus are entering the Fete to aid the Vinton School for handicapped children in getting funds for operating expenses and food.

February 15

SARA PIELEMEIER

Randolph-Macon

On Oct. 21, initiation was held for Anne Todd.
On Nov. 23, the actives were entertained by the pledges at an informal Thanksgiving party at the house. Some members of the pledge class presented a skit, a take-off on rush.

The actives entertained the pledges and their dates on Dec. 5, at an informal party. Dates were invited from several of the boys' schools in the surrounding vicinity.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Blackburn, our district president, as our guest Dec. 5-8. A Panhellenic tea was given at the house in her honor.

Santa Claus made an early visit to us on Dec. 10 this year in the form of Cindy Spraggins. At this time a Christmas party was held for the local orphans in the afternoon. Afterwards all the Thetas stayed at the house for a supper. Sponsors and sponsorees exchanged gifts.

Theta events of the new year started off with Founders' Day celebration. Everyone wore white and carried a white carnation.

The pledges looking forward to initiation on Feb. 8, are: Anne Anderson, Harriet Bennett, Mary Frances Byars, Kathryn Brownlee, Celeste Chambers, Mariann Chappell, Joan Crawford, Rebecca Gill, Alice Guinand, Mary Ann Hafer, Judy Hill, Hanna Holt, Ann Holzer, Judy Irby, Alance Irwin, Barbara Lee, Marianne McKenna, Marilyn Monaco, Ann Powell, Sara Pullen, Nancy Scheele, Patsy Smith, Jane Synder, Judy Swigart, Barbara Taze, Karen Walgreen, Martha Wiles, Llewellyn Williams and Barbara Winfield.

February 15

SUE SMITH

Rollins

Gamma Gamma is proud of 14 new initiates. They are Jo Ann Davis, Joan Becker, Joan Benson, Sally Meon, Arlene Agan, Nancy MacMillan, Ellie Bartel, Ann McDermaid, Roma Nuendorf, Jane Moody, Jane Rankenberg, Mary Ann Norton, Larry Kaelber and Jane Roth.

Our president Allee Chatham, was tapped for Alpha, an Honor Society for Women. She was among the four girls chosen for the senior class; the selection was based on leadership, scholarship and activities. She was also initiated along with Kay Dunlap and Carol Farquaharson into Pi Gamma Mu, national natural science honorary.

Pat Greene has the lead in "The Actress," and Marie Perkins had the singing lead in "Down In the Valley."

On the sporting side, Marlene Stewart, the British Women's Amateur Golf Champion, was chosen Ontario's Athlete of the Year. She will be guest of honor in Toronto, Canada at a Sport Celebrity Dinner headed by Joe DiMaggio and other outstanding celebrities. In the Helen Dougherty Tournament held in Miami, Marlene fought her way into the finals by defeating Grace Smith by one up. Nancy Corse also made headlines in tennis by being the runner-up in the West Coast Championship held in St. Petersburg. February 14

JOY WOODS

San Diego

The end of the fall rush season found Gamma Sigma with 15 new pledges, who will be initiated in March. They are: Barrie Capstaff, Pat Ashworth, Ann Tobelman, Charlotte Watkins, Pat Andrews, Pat Wickins, Margie Wiggins, Sharon Jackson, Donna Carey, Virginia Rosewaine, Pat Ellis, Diane Almgren, Jo Francisco, Faye Seifert and Anne Caldwell.

Returning to help with the rush parties were Marna Knox, who was graduated with the highest grades in the senior class, and Ann Cozens, who was one of two recipients of an American Association of University Women membership. We also had Toni Harpst for the fall semester. Toni led us to a third place award in the all-school spring sing last May when we sang her original arrangement of "The Continental."

Sophomore Joan Butterworth was the first this year to take honors as a queen. Joan was crowned "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" at their dance in November. Another sophomore, Sue Haugen, was one of Joan's attendants. Jan Clapp was a Homecoming queen candidate for Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, while Alicia Weeks represented the sorority in the parade. In January, pledge Barrie Capstaff, sponsored by Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, was chosen by popular vote from 15 candidates to reign as "Belle of the Blue Book Ball," an all-school dance which marks the end of semester exams.

Gamma Sigma again won first place in the sorority division of Homecoming floats. This year's float was a yellow kangaroo with two baby kangaroos in its pouch declaring, "It's in the bag," which described San Diego State's victory over Occidental in the Homecoming game.

Pledge Captain Pat Ellis won a seat on the Student Council as a lower division representative, while Gamma Sigma President Barbara Camillo was elected secretary of the senior class. Sophomore Lee Lowery was tapped for Cetza, honorary service organization. February 15

ALICIA WEEKS

*San Jose

Fall quarter found Gamma Xi busy with Homecoming activities. Then in December we joined with Delta Upsilon for the Novice Boxing Matches. Our combined rooting section won second place.

On Nov. 2 we initiated our spring pledge class.

We are especially proud of our scholarship record for last fall in which we placed second high among the sororities on campus. Sue Renzel was awarded our scholarship pin for highest scholarship during last spring quarter, and Gerry Harper received the pin for fall quarter.

Women in school activities include Dolores Jukich and Carol Hotchkiss who were named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." In student body elections, Jo Vick was elected treasurer of the sophomore class.

In December we held our annual Christmas party with our alumnae here at the house. We also joined with the S.A.E.s to give a Christmas party for underprivileged children on Dec. 13. Another enjoyable

party held during fall quarter was a dinner which we gave for our fathers.

The coming of winter quarter also brought formal rushing which ended with the pledging of the following girls: Muriel Branham, Margaret Brooks, Nancy Brueckner, Sally Ferris, June Geddes, Janet Jones, Cynthia Kirkland, Pat Lavery, Dora Ann Lee, Mary Kay Lehr, Kathleen MacDougall, Phyllis Meyer, Juliette Mong, Else Muller, Barbara Murphy, Joan Pfingst, Gloria Saia, Carol Schlenker, Carolyn Spillane, Shelby Tree, Patricia Wadell, Margaret Waggener, Virginia Watson, Sally Weidenfeller, and Dana Williamson.

The following weekend we held an open house to present our new pledges. This year at our open house we had a combo and served punch. We were happy to have Mrs. Gonser, our district president, visiting us at the time.

Now we are in the midst of winter quarter and practicing for March Melodies.

February 13

COLETTE QUEMENT

South Dakota

Alpha Rho is busily readying its 1954 act for Strollers, all-university variety-talent show. This year we are combining with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity to present a 15 minute musical act called "From Pier to Eternity." The show will be held March 12.

A successful second semester rush week started semester activities off well. We pledged three girls: Lorraine Bakke, Sioux Falls; Marilyn Evelo, Aberdeen, and Mary Ann Winans, Highmore. Rush week was under the direction of our new rush chairman, Kay Kiel.

New chapter officers are: president, Ann Louise Shaw; vice president, Dorothy Sievert; social chairman, Beth Lund; house manager, Eleanor Toft; corresponding secretary, Mary Jo Vandenberg, and recording secretary, Jean Gilbert.

The release of first semester grades show that seven Thetas met Alpha Lambda Delta requirements, receiving at least an average of 90.5. They are Sharon Cadwell, Nancy Hoy, Mary Ekman, Sonja Stewart, Janet Gates, Janice Stone, and Marlene Young.

Beth Grange was named "Rose of Delta Sigma Pi," a business fraternity, and her picture will be entered in the national contest in competition with other local winners.

Candidates for offices in the Association of Women Students include Betty Holmoe, Janice Rademacher, and Dorothy Sievert.

Holding positions on the campus newspaper, the *Volante*, are Ann Louise Shaw, assistant business manager; Janice Rademacher, news editor, and Beth Lund, society editor.

February 15

JANICE RADEMACHER

Southern California

No letter received.



Shirlee Blalock was Homecoming Princess at Southern California.

Southern Methodist

We're patting ourselves on the back at SMU right now because of our four new girls pledged at mid term. They are: Virginia Connolly, Ann Libby Jourdan, Tennessee Morrie, and Betsy Singleton.

In sports, Thetas won the intramural volleyball championship. When it comes to offices and honors we have been doing well. Sue Lowe was elected COGS (service organization) president; Dorothy Chandler, treasurer, and Cynthia Lavender, publicity chairman.

Yvonne Erwin was nominated representative to the Ft. Worth Mardi Gras. Lois Marie Kelly is our nominee for Delta Sigma sweetheart, and the engineers' nominee for their sweetheart is Rosemar Whittle. In Dallas, Mary Cox Wyath was nominated "Princess from Dallas" to the Flower Garden Exhibition.

Our new officers are: Nancy Hopkins, president; Sue Lowe, vice president; Lois Marie Kelly, recording secretary; Diane Hall, treasurer; Marcia Ungre, chaplain; Yvonne Erwin, social chairman; Fay Francis, assistant social chairman; Bettye Steakle, corresponding secretary; Alyce Lou Smith, social secretary; Mary Ann McCrae, scholarship chairman; Dorothy Chandler, rush chairman; Cynthia Lavender, assistant rush chairman; Betty Young, song leader.

Kay Lipscombe, sports head; Nancy Caldwell, house manager; Rochelle Blair, archivist; Peggy Flynn, historian, and Nancy Lee Huber and Nancy Kenyon, marshals.
 February 15

MARY JANE EBERHART

Syracuse

Closing a wonderful and busy rushing season, the Chi Thetas were happy to welcome 22 new pledges. They are: Betty Bartlett, Chardy Bayles, Eleanor Bieg, Beth Brody, Carol Clark, Alice Combs, Linda Covert, Mary Ann Ellis, Carolyn Gilbert, Joan Harding, Mary Heinrich, Virginia Hughes, Anne Keane, Sondra Keyes, Jean Kilpatrick, Pat Lofgren, Joan McBride, Pat Peluso, Ann Simmons, Mary Simpson, Nancy Skeele, and Claire Swann. Our traditional informal pledge party followed formal pledging.

We were happy to have Mrs. Lloyd Howard Jones, president of District III, with us for one weekend. To show her our appreciation for her visit, we had a tea in her honor and planned several luncheons.

To take the place of our Christmas formal, we had a large tea immediately following the football game. Many Syracuse students, alumnae, faculty, dates, and friends enjoyed themselves at our Theta home and helped to make this a huge success. The dance after the tea in our newly decorated living room was thoroughly enjoyed by the couples who attended.

We are very proud of the honors which Chi members took during this past term. Three of our girls, Barbara Cooper, Pat Cain and Shelia Hicks, were chosen to become members of the Traditions Commission, which is a major campus organization whose primary responsibility is the freshman orientation program. Pat Conkle, Jean Dale, Ruth Schrader Rice, and Ann Tracy were recently initiated into Pi Lambda Eta, national education honorary. Liz Bryndon and Jane Van Saun were recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, scholastic honorary for liberal arts majors. Eta Upsilon welcomed Nancy Hoehle into its membership. She joins our three members of the senior women's honorary.

The Christmas season brought many happy and busy times to us. We had two house parties where we exchanged gifts, which were distributed by our own Santa, Chardy Bayles. Afterwards we went Christmas caroling with the Phi Gams.

Chi feels the absence of two of our outstanding seniors, Annalee Bornhofen and Jean Selig Summers, who were graduated this past January. We also miss Betty Hazard, who left school in November.

To carry on the tradition of honoring our fathers, we are making plans for our annual Theta Fathers' weekend, which will be in March. At this time, the fathers sleep in the house, are taken to a huge banquet, and are either pledged or initiated in our mock ceremonies.

Perhaps the most exciting event which will take place this semester is our formal dinner-dance to be held here in the house the last weekend in February. This is the first time that we have combined our annual Christmas and spring formals into one large affair.

February 10

ANN STERLING

*Texas

December was a party month for Alpha Thetas. The Phi Deltas gave us an openhouse; the Sigma Nus entertained us with a Winter Party and, of course, there was the unforgettable Theta Christmas party at the house.

In the midst of all these activities, the pledges gave a party for 30 orphans which included a reading of "The Night Before Christmas," carol singing, Santa Claus with presents for every child and ice cream and cake for all.

Also in December a group of Alpha Thetas won third place in the annual Greek Singsong with their rendition of "La Marseillaise" and "Here's a Toast to K.A.T." Songleader Elisabeth Szilagyi was largely responsible for the successful singing of "La Marseillaise" in French and then in English.

On Dec. 15, Alpha Thetas gave a dessert party for the Tri Deltas. Previously, the Kappa Kappa Gammas had invited us to their house for a party.

After the holidays, we settled down to studying for finals in hopes of retaining the scholarship cup that we won last year for having the highest grade average of the 18 sororities on campus.

At the first meeting after finals, our intramurals manager, Nancy Quinn, happily informed us that we had a record of 100% participation in first semester intramurals.

On Jan. 7, 8, and 9 Sheryl McKelvy was presented at "Time Staggers On," an annual campus production, as one of Texas University's Ten Most Beautiful Girls. Three audiences voted Sheryl "The Most Beautiful of the Ten Most."

Later in January the Delta Upsilonns treated us to a "Roaring Twenties" party. The always-looked-forward-to Theta formal was held at the Austin Country Club on Feb. 5.

Feb. 11 we celebrated Founders' Day by welcoming Austin alumnae for dessert and a candle lighting ceremony. Pansies and black and gold candles were much in evidence around the Theta house that night.

February 13 and 14 Alpha Thetas retreated to Mo-Ranch in Kerrville with the Tri Deltas. Although retreats have become a tradition among sororities and fraternities at Texas University, this was the first joint retreat that has ever been held. The theme for the retreat was "Marriage and the Home." As counselors we invited Rev. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Blake and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton. There, surrounded by the beautiful Texas hills, our thoughts turned from the complexities of everyday living at the University to considering our purpose and place in the after-graduation world.

Steps toward initiation on Feb. 20 were taken in quick succession beginning with loyalty on Feb. 18 and "kite-flying" on Feb. 19. Then on Feb. 22 our formal initiation banquet was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Driskill Hotel.

Thirty-five girls were initiated. They are: Patricia Ashby, Anne Attwell, Celia Buchan, Barbara Burke, Kay Butler, Anne Clifford, Clare Coates, Lynne Collins, Betty Jane Cox, Nancy Davis, Ginger Easterling, Martha Edmonson, Dorothy Evans, Carol Hamilton,

Mary Johnson and Katherine Jones.

Also, Josephine Klotz, Gretchen Klumpp, Nancy Lowrance, Diane McFarland, Suzanne Mobley, Madeline Moore, Ann Nicholl, Cathryn O'Donnell, Betty Olle, Patricia Pennington, Betty Smith, Sally Sparks, Susanne Stedman, Melissa Strock, Janet Taylor, LaDonna Taylor, Rebecca Thomas, Jayne Upton and Sally Werst.

Ten pledges who had 60 hours of credit were initiated at mid-semester of 1953. They are: Angela Colvin, Carolyn Crockett, Suzette D'Ayson, Ann Hardwicke, Ida Miller, Ann Richards, Karel Sladek, Mary Spencer, Margaret Ann Sykes and Margaret Ann Wright.

In February also we began the annual orgy of crepe-paper flower making which precedes float building activities for the Round-Up parade in April. We decided to construct an old fashioned locomotive using pastel colors and pink smoke to complete the effect. Alpha Theta won "Best Sorority Float" and "Most Beautiful Float" awards in 1952 and 1953 respectively. We hope to keep up the grand tradition.

Another project which is now in process is the readying of the chapter for the celebration of our 50th Anniversary next year. Actives and alumnae are busy compiling a history of the chapter which will be included in this year's edition of "Theta Data," the annual newsletter to the alumnae. Many other plans are being made in order to make our 50th Anniversary a memorable occasion.

February 12

CAROLYN CULBERT

Texas Tech

On Nov. 23, during South Plains Cotton Week, three Gamma Phis participated in The Maid of Cotton Contest. Gamma Phi's contestants were: Ann Perkins, Sandra Shook, and Laura Lou Bailey. Ann was the winner; Sandra was named second alternate, and Laura Lou was also in the top five among eighteen contestants. Vivien Brake, pledge, was chosen as representative from Tech to attend the Sun Bowl game where she competed with other representatives for the title of Sun Princess in El Paso on New Year's day. Sponsored by Kemas fraternity, she was chosen by a committee of Tech student council members.

Pat Tinney was selected "Dream Girl" of Pi Kappa Alpha at the fraternity's "Dream Girl Dance." She was selected from a group of seven candidates representing other sororities on campus. She will be entered in the national contest of the 119 national Pi Kappa Alpha chapters in the spring.

Seven of the twenty finalists for La Ventana Beauties of 1953, named in December, were Thetas. Included in the list are: Pat Mansell, Zoe Merriman, Sandra Shook, Pat Tinney, Elna Dunagan, Ann Perkins, and Laura Lou Bailey.

Thetas held their annual presentation dance Dec. 12 for 30 pledges. A Yuletide motif was used featuring a white, silver, and blue snow scene. The girls walked through a white snow-flocked bower of tree branches, and were met at the gate of a silver-gold fence.

Pat Boles, was elected secretary of the sophomore class in a campus-wide election.

Gamma Phi held its first Founders Day dinner at the Student Union Ballroom on Feb. 18. Mrs. Leo S. Garner, college president of District XII attended.

In the near future are many events of importance. On Feb. 20, the annual kite-flying day will be held on the field across from the music building. The pledges, who have worked industriously on their kites, always draw an interested crowd. The kites may be seen for a distance of about one mile because Lubbock's busiest street is less than a block away.

The pledges of the previous year will become new members on Feb. 28, 1954. Twenty-eight pledges will be initiated and will be honored at a banquet.

The chapter wishes to express its gratitude to all those who have helped Gamma Phi through its first year. To the alumnae, Mrs. Garner, and the national officers we extend our thanks.

February 15

LAURA LOU BAILEY

Tulsa

Twelve girls will have a wish come true on March 14. Yes, they'll become full-fledged Kappa Alpha Thetas. The new members will be: Bee Stuart, Gracie Brandenburg, Carol Capshaw, Mary Ann Thomas, Alice Ann White, Marian Rossiter, Jeanne Wheeler, Doris Major, Janet Johnston, Janet Eastham, Susanne McClaskey, and Martha Boyd.

Gamma Taus are also proud to welcome a new pledge, Joan Cleveland of Tulsa.

Sue Wilborn has been chosen as a member of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Anne Murray has been elected to Phi Gamma Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity. Anne is also a member of Mortar Board.

One of the highlights of the fall was our Black Cat Formal. One of the traditions of the young TU chapter is a party held just before Christmas with the Kappa Kappa Gammas.

Pat Bowker and Janet Johnston were chosen beauty queens for the 1954 *Kendallabrum*, the campus yearbook. Pat was also chosen to be this year's ROTC Honorary Cadet Colonel.

The most recent Theta celebrity is Caryl Sue Albin. She was chosen queen of the Golden Hurricane Basketball squad and was crowned at a game with Kansas University.

Now as the days are growing longer and spring is coming near, TU Thetas are looking forward to another traditional party, an Hawaiian Luau.

February 15

MARY ANN SHERLEY

Vanderbilt

This winter quarter has been an especially fine and fun period for us of Alpha Eta. Early in the term a visit from our district president, Mrs. A. Dallan O'Brian, occasioned a dinner in her honor at the chapter house.

January 16 was a memorable day, for Ann Foster Cook and Sissy Long were initiated at that time.

The Founders' Day banquet honoring the founding of Alpha Eta chapter of Theta at Vanderbilt by Miss Stella Vaughn in 1904 was an especially significant

cant event. It was announced at the banquet that Gloria Mayer had attained the highest scholarship, having a straight A average.

The annual *Bal d'Hiver* sponsored by the Alumnae chapter, the proceeds of which go for the support of the Institute of Logopedics, was a tremendous success. Several hundred crowded the ballroom to see the presentation of the Queen, Clara McDonald, and her court. The Queen was crowned by Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

Stunt night evoked the best of Theta enthusiasm, ingenuity and creativeness. With Tennet Lee Griffin in charge and the 100% participation and support of her Theta sisters, the Stunt night was at once original and enjoyable.

February 15

AGNES FORT

Vermont

Christmas time was a busy, bustling time at the Theta House. We had our annual orphan's Christmas party and the sparkling eyes of our little guests was a sight to behold. Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end, and the magical Christmas season came to an abrupt end when we found that there were final exams to be studied for and taken. For three weeks silence reigned at the Theta house as the Lambda's studied diligently and secretly hoped that a scholarship cup might find its way to our house.

The new semester brought new high hopes for achievement and the big word everywhere on the campus was Kake Walk. Lambda's Jane Martain earned us a "kake" last year with her prize winning poster, and Jane and other Lambdas were in there trying again for one of the coveted "kakes." The February thaw made short work of the snow sculpture last year but we were all out again, snow shovels in hand.

We welcome our new initiates in March and fete them at a banquet. Those to be initiated are: Gail Angotti, Julie Brown, Lorna Dean, Janice Fayen, Kay Fernald, Joan Kienast, Bev Jones, Anne Mitchell, and Nancy Moul.

Instead of having individual sorority spring formal, Panhellenic is sponsoring an all-sorority spring formal to help further cooperation and friendship among the eight sororities on campus.

February 12

CAROL CROSSMAN

Washburn

Books and studying ushered in the New Year for Thetas on Washburn campus. The result of our efforts was a 1.73 grade average for the entire chapter.

Founders' Day was celebrated Feb. 15 with a dinner at the Hotel Jayhawk given jointly by the active and alumnae chapters. Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Thelma Pyle memorial pin to Beverly Drake, for her leadership in Theta, campus activities and scholarship.

Alpha Upsilon chapter added three new pledges at the end of second semester rush week. They are: Diane Phillips, Minneapolis, Minn.; Joan Scott and Lois Stratton, both of Topeka.

Mickey Welty was elected to NONOSO, Senior Women's Honorary Organization. NONOSO is Washburn University's counterpart, to Mortar Board.

March 13 is the date we will initiate our pledges. They are: Belinda Barnett, Carolyn Beal, Ardyce Colvin, Janet Crews, Shirley Curtis, Sue Edwards, Jeanette Edmonds, Connie Harris, Shirley Holtwick, Faye Kramer, Martha Long, Jackie Mills, Judy Parkinson, Elaine Senne, and Carolyn Strimple.

Ann Colvin and Sue Edwards are our candidates for ROTC Queen. Gretchen Hart and Janet Pollom will represent Theta as candidates for May Fete Queen.

We will conclude our social activities for the year with our annual spring formal dance.

February 15

CAROL A. POWELL

Washington, St. Louis

With the start of a new semester, Alpha Iota pledged two girls: Sally Diekroeger and Shirley Linders. On March 20 we will initiate the following 14 girls: Susie Bartell, Nancy Birk, Elizabeth Carroll, Judy Conrad, Peggy Dickie, Mary Ann Frahm, Ann Hobart, Mary Hutchison, Jackie Jordan, Sandy Miller, Lucia Novak, Alice Rush, Joyce Wall, and Kitty Underwood. The pledge award for the highest scholarship will go to Jackie Jordan.

Under the leadership of June Lyon we have participated in the Inter-Sorority Sing, and on March 22 we will compete in Bearskin Follies.

New officers elected are: president, Peggy Gwynn; vice president, June Lyon; rush chairman, Jean Williams, recording secretary, Bevie Wallace; corresponding secretary, Jean Ford; archivist, Patty Jo Schultz, and editor, Jean Wessel.

Recent honors winners are Jean Ford, who received a Phoenix Athletic Award; Susie Bartell, named Maid of Honor at the R.O.T.C. Ba., and Joyce Walla, elected secretary of the freshman class.

February 15

JEAN WESSEL

Washington, Seattle

"Silver Fish," women's swimming honorary, tapped Hazel Koppas and Ann Henry, on Nov. 2. Of this same week, Jean Ross, President of the Alpha Lambda chapter, was selected as the Homecoming Queen. Peggins Newgaard was one of two girls selected to be in Queen Jean's court.

The Community Chest Drive got under way and the Thetas proudly participated in its activities for raising money. The annual 'Nickel Hop' was one of the ways to do this, and we opened our house for dancing and participation in the fun and excitement.

November 16 brought the announcement that three of our girls were to become members of W-Key, an under-class women's honorary based on grades and activities. The three were: Jan Allison, Janet Holm and Joy Price. We were also proud of Harriet Hill, who received a Phi Beta Kappa key.

The Big-Little Sister Breakfast at the house, was a perfect way to start off the day and to help build our enthusiasm and spirit for the Homecoming game with Washington State College that afternoon.



Jean Ross, left, was Homecoming Queen at Washington; her sister, Ellen, center, is vice president of AWS, and Rosemary Anderson was Queen of Frosh Day.

The feeling of Christmas was in the air, as the Thetas and Sigma Alpha Epsilons joined together in giving joy and friendship to a group of orphans. Along with the Christmas Carols came Santa Claus and a gift for every child.

The Yuletide spirit was emphasized by our pledges who decorated our house so beautifully for the Christmas season. We bundled up warmly on Dec. 10, and went with the Phi Kappa Sigmas to sing Christmas Carols to bed-ridden patients in two of Seattle's hospitals. Leaving our books behind us, the Thetas departed for Christmas vacation, during which time, six of our pledges were presented at the annual "Christmas Ball," for Seattle's debutantes.

We were off to a bustling start in winter quarter as we selected Sue Wakefield to represent us in the Sweetheart of Sigma Chi contest, and Peggins Newgaard for Varsity Queen.

Our Inspiration Week for the entire pledge class, came Jan. 18. The 1954 theme brought out well-known names in Theta, and the true meaning of the worth and merit of Theta. Each day was carefully planned by one of the classes; a purposeful game at lunch, an educational dinner, and a fireside of serious thought, then fun and laughter before going to bed. The week was brought to a climax by the initiation of 25 pledges on Jan. 22. Founders' Day Banquet was the following day.

Rally girls invited Mary Moe and Carol Tonkin to be pledges for the coming year. This group promotes school spirit at the games. We very proudly welcomed Mrs. Alfred Krohn, president of District XIV, as a guest during that week.

The first week in February brought many honors. At the annual Elections Banquet, Ellen Ross was announced as the new AWS vice president. Frosh Day was in full swing Friday, Feb. 5, with parades, apple

selling and the election of the Frosh Day king and queen. At the Frosh dance that night, Rosemary Anderson was crowned queen for their day. The Kappa Sigma Fraternity presented to Charlotte Dean their "Stardust Queen" trophy with her name engraved upon it.

With the whirl of pretty party dresses and the strains of dance music, our social calendar was highlighted by the Valentine's Dance, given by the freshman class honoring the actives.

February 15

KAREN COSBY

Washington State

Alpha Sigma officers were elected in January. We are proud to announce the following officers: Jeannette LaLone, president; Mary Ruddell, vice president; Louise Mullen, recording secretary; Barbara Barksdale, corresponding secretary; Carolyn Leonard, treasurer; and Shirley Lantow, editor. Other officers include Dorothy Ann Donovan, rush chairman; Elaine Lane, scholarship; Muff Deeter, house appearance; Nancy Gayl Welch, social; Kathy Downey, standards; Marth Gilleland, head marshal and Arden deCarteret, chaplain.

Initiation for 13 pledges was held Feb. 21. New Alpha Sigmas are Suzanne Bond, Donna Greig, Margie Hamilton, Sharon Lantow, Mary Pat McGavick, Maureen Mooberry, Sally Moren, Carmen Ray, Claudine Scholz, Sandy Scott, Claire Shotwell, Myrt Troset and Ann Vallat.

Pi Lambda Theta extended an invitation for membership to Joann Miller, while Kathy Downey is a new Mu Phi member. Barbara Barksdale was recently initiated into Gamma Theta Epsilon, national geography honorary. Lael Anderson and Shirley Lantow are members of the WSC ski team which placed second

in Pacific Northwest competition this month.

Our Founders' Day banquet was held Feb. 11. This celebration was delayed because of final week. Chapter members were fascinated by Mrs. Charlotte Krugal's revelations of Alpha Sigma's early history. Alumnae in our area were invited and dessert was served afterwards.

Our scholarship banquet was held Feb. 18 when 16 girls were awarded red roses for the attainment of a 3.0 or above grade point average. The theme of the banquet was Scholar Ship and small ships decorated the tables. Sally Moren was awarded the scholarship ring for receiving the highest grades in the pledge class, and the senior class was awarded the scholarship cup for the highest class average.

Plans are being made for the visit of our district president, Mrs. Raymond Beil. A buffet dinner in her honor is scheduled, and administrative heads on campus have been invited to meet her.

Also scheduled for March is Alpha Sigma's annual musicale. Parents, faculty, and friends are invited to this informal program of entertainment and dessert.

SHIRLEY LANTON



Carol Haas was Homecoming Princess at Washington State.

*Western Ontario

The spring term at Western has been a full and exciting one for the Thetas. February 26 our new district president, Mrs. Harriet Kohberger, made her

first visit to London. Mrs. Kohberger during her three day visit held conferences with the chapter officers and met members of the alumnae chapter.

Coinciding with Mrs. Kohberger's visit was our annual spring formal. As in former years the dance was held at the London Hunt Club. Mrs. Kohberger, Dr. Leola Neal, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hart, Mrs. Bertha Shuttleworth, Miss Jane Guest, vice president, and Miss Barbara Cooke, co-social convener received the guests. The favours for our escorts were leather cigarette lighters. After the dance a smorgasbord was held at the chapter house.

Rushing weekend was another big event in February. On the weekend of Feb. 13-15, five rushing parties were held. On Friday evening a fashion show-dessert party was held. Saturday afternoon our living-room acquired a cosmopolitan atmosphere as Scots, Frenchmen, and Spaniards mingled at an international party. A luncheon and Valentine tea were held on Sunday. Monday evening Thetas wore the costumes of underworld characters and had a "Dragnet" party. About 125 freshettes were rushed at the five parties.

February saw the Thetas in the limelight. Two members of Gamma Epsilon received University Student Council honor awards. These awards are given to students in their graduating year who have been outstanding in extra-curricular events and have also maintained a high scholastic standard. Diane McLaren received an Honor Award and Mary Hairsine a Merit Award.

Three Thetas were chosen to compete for Queen of the University College Ball. They were Mary Janes, Mary Hairsine and Barbara Cooke. To be chosen to run for the position of Queen of the Ball is one of the most coveted honors at Western. To be eligible a girl must have a high scholastic standard, have participated in extra-curricular activities and be highly esteemed by her college associates.

We are looking forward to a visit sometime in March from Mary Brandriff, Grand Alumnae Secretary.

1953-54 has been a successful year for Gamma Epsilon. Some innovations have been made in our form of meeting, and fraternity education has become a regular part of our fraternity programme. Some of us are hoping to attend Grand Convention in June at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City and have an opportunity of meeting our Theta sisters.

February 12

SHEILA WHEATON

William & Mary

No letter received.

*Wisconsin

February is here again, and with it comes the usual bustle of activity in Psi. Despite the lack of snow, one of the highlights of the month will be Winter Week which we are entering with the Zeta Beta Taus. Our combined efforts will produce a parade float, an ice sculpture, and, we hope, many "firsts" in the sporting events.

Close on Winter Week's heels will be Coeds Week, which will feature a fashion show among other activi-

ties. Psi will be well represented by models Marcia Claflin and Connie Schardt, as well as hostesses Liz Allen and Judy Hunt. Next on the schedule is Humorology, an annual campus production. Collaborating with the Chi Psis in this venture, our skit will have an Arabian Nights theme.

Literally a big month for Psi, November was marked by the initiation of Jody Park, Roberta Louise Brenk, Diane Kraut, Patricia Clancy, Elizabeth Strong, Patricia Fritsch, Suzanne Arnold, and Jeanne Benish, as well as the pledging of Nancy Bechtold and Mary Osgood, both of Wauwatosa; Naydene Jerrick and Veronica Smith, both of Madison; Janet Nagy, Milwaukee; Claire Meisenheimer, Hartland and Marian Olgivie, Kenosha. Another high point was the visit of Mrs. Ackerman, our district president, who gave us wonderful advice concerning chapter activities and improvements.

Filled with the traditional holiday spirit, we saw December fly by. Our pledges presented a skit both for the annual Alumnæ tea and for patients at the local Veteran's Hospital, and each girl in the chapter bought a gift for a child, living in a foster home in Madison, suggested to us by the Children's Welfare League. Enjoyed by all were also our Christmas formal, which began with dinner at the Hoffman House, and a carolling party with the Delta Upsilon.

The New Year brought not only snow but also Snow White, portrayed by Marcia Hansen, formerly of Alpha at DePauw, our Prom Queen candidate. Her campaign included a skit featuring a witch and seven dwarfs which was presented at the university dorms, and fraternity and sorority houses. The affiliation of Shirley Lewis, who came to us from Alpha Psi at

Lawrence, and the installation of our new officers rounded out the month. Marcia Claflin is our newly elected president; Mary Hopkins, vice president; Peggy Ward, recording secretary; Gail Helsing, corresponding secretary; Sue Larsen, treasurer, and Judy Hunt, executive rushing chairman.

Participation in campus activities brought honors and awards to many Psis. We are proud not only of our championship volleyball team, but also of Pat Clancy, who was a member of the victorious mid-western field hockey team. Mary Knox was initiated into Sigma Epsilon Sigma, the honor society for women who maintain a 2.5 grade point throughout their freshman year, while Leanne Atkinson, Jeanne Benish, Margaret Mortenson and Teresa Specca were initiated by Sigma Kappa Phi, a national speech correction sorority. Sue Larsen added membership in Phi Upsilon Omicron, professional home economics sorority, to her activities, and Jane Beck pledged the professional medical technologists sorority, Alpha Delta Theta.

Sue Larsen, Karen Nelson and Margaret Mortenson are three of our top ranking Psis, having achieved straight "A" averages last semester, while Marty Langer, because of her many and varied campus activities, was chosen to represent us at the annual Matrix banquet, given to honor outstanding university and Madison women. Politically we feature Judy Heigho, who was recently elected sophomore woman on Cardinal Board, an advisory group for the campus newspaper, and musically, Ardith Mossman, a new addition to the Musical Organization sub-committee of the Student Life and Interest committee.

February 12

MITZI ARNOLD

Graduation is Almost Here!



Yes, in just a few short weeks hundreds of Thetas will be donning caps and gowns and marching soberly down to receive long-worked-for diplomas. Alumnæ chapters will be holding induction ceremonies and welcoming these new alumnæ to their midst.

But few of the graduating seniors will have both a husband and a young son decked out in cap and gown, too, as did Marilyn Ross Miller of Kappa chapter at Kansas.

Both Marilyn and her husband, Richard Miller, were graduated in January. Young Richard Michael Miller, seven months old at the time, wore a tassel on his cap of both brown and gold—honoring his father's degree in architecture and his mother's degree in arts and sciences.

See You at Quebec!

New Names and New Faces

Adelphi

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pyle (Marjorie Wohlfahrt) a son, James Norman, on June 6.

Allegheny

Married: Lois Jean Pulling to Glenn DeWitt Dunmire, jr. on Oct. 24. At home at 55 Glenwood Ave., Apt. 3R, East Orange, N.J.

Born to: Dr. and Mrs. Albert C. Casabona (Nancy Zenn) a daughter, Susan Richards, on Sept. 1.

Arizona

Married: Mariel Tyler to Frank Roberts McDermid, III on Nov. 17. At home at 5723 Windsor Dr., Mission, Kan.

Butler

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Comerford (Kathleen M. Ryan) a son, Mark Daniel, on Dec. 4.

California, Los Angeles

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wiefels (Nancy Jean Allen) a son, Paul Harold, on Jan. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eugene Lindgren (Elsbeth Krohn) a son, Stuart Eugene, on Nov. 14.

California, Santa Barbara

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Jones (Gloria Byrnes) a daughter, Melissa Leigh, on Jan. 24.

Cincinnati

Married: Barbara Sproull to Wolsey VanHoose Jones on Jan. 16. At home at 639 Warrior Trail, Jackson, Miss. Nancy Taylor to Carl O. Bieser on Sept. 18. At home at 3810 West St., Cincinnati, O.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Earle Kreimer (Betty Jean Rice) a daughter, Stephanie Arden, on May 1, 1953.

Colorado

Married: Gay Gilham to Roger Hunt on June 15.

Sue Borst to Bob Cash on Aug. 18.
Anne Grettum to Pete Krause on Aug. 15.
Marilyn Weller to Bob Hazard on Aug. 29.
Erline Stahl to Foster Garn on June 14.
Sharlene Stevens to Jack O'Neil on June 6.
Nancy Johnson to James Modrall on Feb. 1.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Denny (Betsy Butterfield) a daughter, Janet, on Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Von Gutten (Dot Beer) a daughter, Laural, in September.

Colorado College

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fletcher Grimes (Nancy Crain) a daughter, Sue, on Aug. 24.

Connecticut

Married: Carolyn Thomas to Calvin H. Macumber on Oct. 10. At home at 15 Arlington Rd., West Hartford, Conn.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Molloy, jr. (Helen Wand) a daughter, Mary Ann, on Jan. 12.

Cornell

Married: Joy Elizabeth Rees to Edward Brooks Hoffman on Sept. 12. At home at Inlet Valley Rd., Ithaca, N.Y.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward O'Rourke (Eunice Ames Torlinski) a daughter, Maureen Ames, on Sept. 7.

Denison

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Jorma J. Salovaara (Mary Katharine Pratt) a son, Lauri Mikael, on Feb. 8.

DePauw

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frank Woessher (Susan Sheperd) a son on Jan. 20.

Drake

Married: Grace Dunn to James Keith Hutchinson on Aug. 22. Kathryn Greene Taylor to Henry Barnard Safford, jr. on Oct. 3. At home at 112 Arlington Dr., Pasadena, Calif.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Brown (Nan Nelson) a Richard Nelson, on Nov. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Underwood (Ruth Freed) a son on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller (Phyllis Klinzman) a daughter, Anita Marie, on Aug. 19.

Duke

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Scott, jr. (Mary Alice Wineland) a daughter, Sandra Leslie, on Dec. 29.

Florida State

Married: Sandra C. Lund to James Stephen McCloskey on Oct. 16. At home at 7 Linwood Rd., S., Port Washington, N.Y.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Douglas Sayre (Sue Brophy) a son, Scott Edwin, on Dec. 10.

Georgia

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Rembert C. Houser (Ruth Cliatt) a son, Rembert Cliatt, on Oct. 2.

Indiana

Married: Shirley Rosanne Lyons to Albert Robinson on July 11, 1953. At home at Gloucester, Va.

Iowa

Married: Carol Garfield to Thomas Lane on Dec. 21. At home at 508 Brown, Iowa City, Ia.

Born to: Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. W. Dyer (Louise Seeburger) a daughter, Susan Louise, on Nov. 6.

Iowa State

Married: Virginia Kurtz to Frank William Swan on May 29, 1953. At home at 429 Forest Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Kansas

Married: Constance Kagey to Chester Dixon Vance on Sept. 19. At home at 3207A W. Storey, Midland, Tex.
Sara Ann Starry to William J. Porter on Feb. 6.
At home at 2012 Oakland, Kansas City 2, Kan.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurice Miller (Marilyn Joyce Ross) a son, Richard Michael, on June 24.

Lawrence

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Parr Tuttle, jr. (Virginia Bauer) a son, David Bauer, on Jan. 3.

Maryland

Married: Roberta H. Bafford to Donald H. Partridge on Dec. 5. At home at 5 Vance St., Lexington, N.C.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Travers (Laura Arnold Flippin) a son, Charles Edward, III on July 11.

Massachusetts

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Norskey (Doris C. Carbone) a daughter, Carol Ellen, on Dec. 12.

Miami

Married: Janet Louise Whitaker to Walter A. Szelistowski on June 20. At home at 1247A E. Burleigh, Milwaukee 12, Wis.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wildman (Ruth Ann Irvin) a son, Richard Alan, on Dec. 21.

Michigan State

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meridith Wright (Sally Ann Hoffhines) a daughter, Mary Kathryn, on Dec. 8.

Minnesota

Married: Patricia Ann Nelson to Robert D. Foulke on Dec. 29.
Nancy Fawcett to Richard W. Winslow in Dec. At home at 5103 Garfield Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Joan Ruth Erickson to Alexander R. Dearborn, III on Oct. 24. At home at 4004 Purdue, Houston, Tex.

Missouri

Married: Dorothy Jane Patterson to Richard Arthur Wolter on Dec. 26. At home at 511 Oyama, Columbia, Mo.
Ellie Hoopman to Gordon Martin on Nov. 28. At home at 311 E. 68th St., Kansas City, Mo.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Kassebaum (Jeanette de Wyl) a daughter, Marilyn, on Dec. 20.

Newcomb

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklin Stephens, III (Barbara Butler) a daughter, Ruth Minnann, on Nov. 24.

North Dakota State

Married: Janet Wolbert to James Swanson on July 11. At home at North Court 13-B, N.D.A.C., Fargo, N.D.
Ann Marie Ensrud to Eugene Erickson on June 20. At home at 1134 13th St. N., Fargo, N.D.
Marcia Lace to Thor Hertsgaard on May 29. At home at 321 Potter St., Bainbridge, Ga.

Barbara McMurray to Thomas McLeod on Sept. 1.
At home at Box 2434, N.D.A.C., Fargo, N.D.
Betty Gordhammer to Chester Levenson on July 10.
At home at 1146½ 11th St. N., Fargo, N.D.
Joan Haberman to John Vogel on July 13. At home at North Court B-16, N.D.A.C., Fargo, N.D.

Northwestern

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John William Linn (Alice Ayars) a daughter, Nancy Ruth, on Jan. 23.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Burns (Louise Yates) a daughter, Cynthia Louise, on July 25.

Ohio State

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan Pilkington, jr. (Gloria Ane Martin) a son, Clyde Martin, on Dec. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Beddingfield (Anne Van Buren) a daughter, Barbara Anne, on Dec. 8.

Ohio Wesleyan

Married: Lynn Butler to Verne E. Petrie, jr. in December.
Dorothy Huff to William Donald Jagger on Dec. 20.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Conarrol (Carolyn Morris), a daughter, Cynthia Ann, on Jan. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Day (Mary Stephan), a daughter, Stephanie, on Jan. 26.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jeffers (Joyce Reaney), a son, David Marshall, on Nov. 20.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanley Mauck (Evelyn Long), a son, Robert Allen, on Jan. 11.
Lt. and Mrs. W. V. Hanks (Lorelei Jackson), a daughter, Joan Mason, on Oct. 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Loehr (Mary Louise Paryzek), a daughter, Catherine Elizabeth, on Dec. 17.

Oklahoma

Married: Mary Dean Sudderth to Kenneth Walter Perry on Aug. 28. At home at 1511 Ridgecrest, Odessa, Tex.
Caroline K. Clarke to Lt. William F. Howard on Sept. 28. At home in France.
Ann Pearson Hammond to Lt. Charles Hoover on Dec. 21.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice K. Temerlin (Jane Whitebeck) a son, Steven Maurice, on Nov. 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newton Tate (Jean Newton) a daughter, Joan Fullerton, on July 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wills (Ruth Nesbit) a daughter, Ruth, on Sept. 16.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin Russell (Betty Lou Wagoner) a son, John Gustin, jr., on Nov. 14.

Oregon

Married: Nann Brownlie to Jack S. Bohannon on Dec. 26.
At home at Nehalem, Ore.
Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Kavanaugh (Mary Lou Casey) a daughter, Katherine, on May 21.

Oregon State

Married: Merlene Johnson to Kelmar LeMaster. At home at 216 N. Sumner, Apt. 8, Portland, Ore.

Pennsylvania

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Thomson, jr. (Jean Engelhardt) a son, Rodney Butler, on Sept. 20.

Pennsylvania State

Married: Joan Hertel to Allan D. Hinkle on Dec. 26.
Betty Smucker to Warren M. Haffner on Jan. 9. At home at 1105 W. Beaver Ave., State College, Pa.

Elizabeth Housum to Michael A. Jordan on Jan. 24.
Winifred Rhoad to Lt. Joseph Lemyre on Dec. 26.
At home at 123 D Street S.W., Winter Haven,
Fla.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Currier (Sally Searle) a daughter, Jane, on Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. John Archer (Eva Mae Winter) a daughter, Katherine Eva, on Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Metzger (Helen Grottyohan) a daughter, Kyle Ann, on Jan. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence Wing (Marcia Crichton) a daughter, Deborah Ellen, on Feb. 12.

Purdue

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin James Ogden, III (Jeanne Woodburn) a son, Edwin James, IV, on Jan. 31.

Rollins

Married: Sara Elaine Whitten to Elmer Eugene Engelbert, jr. in December. At home at 1761 Saunders Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

San Jose

Married: Carolyn Doney to Hisham Zaki Nuseibeh on Aug. 22. At home at 2515 Piedmont Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.

Barbara Curry to John Jamison on June 27. At home at 26 Lester Ave., San Jose, Calif.

South Dakota

Married: Mildred Louise Allen to Stanley Morse Partridge on June 13. At home at 40 Warwick Rd., Melrose Highlands, Mass.

Southern California

Married: Nancy J. Clark to Eric A. Lindgren on Dec. 26. At home at 1105 Georgina Ave., Santa Monica, Calif.

Southern Methodist

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ruggles Davis (Jane Ballew) a son, Gary Ballew, on Feb. 10.

Syracuse

Married: Lucille Krayenhof to Edgar Allan Roll on June 20. At home at 10 Purchase Pl., Apt. 3B, Pittsburgh 28, Pa.

Mary Elizabeth Hazard to Stanley DeForest Scott, jr. on Dec. 30. At home at 765 Bronx River Rd., Bronxville 8, N.Y.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown Cloyes (Marjorie Gere) a son, Peter Brown, on Aug. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Muir (Phyllis Marie Osborn) a daughter, Linda Marie, in December.

Texas

Married: Charlotte Jones to Vic Montgomery on Feb. 17. At home at Box 907, Ozona, Tex.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. William Watson Carlock (Ruth Overton) a son, William Watson, on Feb. 8.

Vermont

Married: Nancy J. Gilson to Frederic E. Boss on June 25. At home at 334 Warren Ave., Kenmore 17, N.Y.

Jessica Barnard Resigns from Central Office Staff

Jessica Baker Barnard, who has been supervisor of chapter finance in the fraternity's Central Office for 12 years, has resigned and is leaving the office this month. Jessica, a member of Alpha chapter, was married last summer and is retiring from the "business" world.

Every chapter treasurer has come to know Jessica, to depend on her counsel, and to appreciate her patience. Since her post has also required her presence at all Grand Conventions, many other Thetas have come to know her, too. All are grateful for her service to the fraternity.

Her successor in Central Office is Dorothy Schulze Vaaler, an initiate of Tau chapter.

Suzanne Wilson to Robert K. Blakeman on June 27. At home at Mansion Apts., Bradley Terr., Brattleboro, Vt.

Barbara Forbes to John J. Sowles on Aug. 8. At home at 26 University Trailer Park, Burlington, Vt.

Washburn

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Willard T. Favreau (Betty Beck) a son, Richard Beck, on Sept. 16.

Washington, St. Louis

Married: Susan Pierce to Robert Edward Hilliard on Feb. 5.

At home at 8331 Stanford, University City 24, Mo.
Margaret Gallenkamp to Robert Carlton Shield on Nov. 14. At home at 635 Bonita Ave., c/o Mrs. Curt R. Gallenkamp, Webster Groves 19, Mo.

Marilyn Heggeman to Matthew B. Diederichsen on Dec. 26. At home at 733 Winchester Dr., Normandy 21, Mo.

Alice Bartlett Finley to Jack Morelock on Feb. 21.

Washington, Seattle

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Osborne (Barbara White) a son, Richard White, on Nov. 4.

Western Ontario

Married: Teresa McIver to T. D. Morris on Aug. 17. At home at Mount Forest, Ont., Can., Box 60.

William & Mary

Married: Nancy Waggoner to Robert E. Roeder on Aug. 29. At home at 401 Broadway Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Wisconsin

Born to: Mr. and Mr. William H. Varnum, jr. (Jane Nethercut) a daughter, Carol Deborah, on Jan. 16.

In Memoriam

California

Mary Kathryn Longaker Bartlett (Mrs. Robert) died in February. A resident of Berkeley, Calif., she was a 1929 initiate of Omega chapter.

Cornell

Susan Bontecou Webb (Mrs. Charles W.) of Clifton Springs, N.Y. died in 1953. She was initiated by Iota chapter in 1911.

DePauw

Elizabeth Neely Reinhardt of the class of 1930 at DePauw died Jan. 21 in Los Angeles, Calif. A writer in the motion picture and TV industries, she was under contract with Imogene Coco at the time of her death. Her mother, Vera McCabe Neely, was also a member of Alpha chapter at DePauw but was graduated from Goucher in 1905.

Illinois

Mary Russell Watson (Mrs. Richard J.), a member of Delta's 1953 graduating class, died Aug. 26 of polio. A resident of Aurora, she was stricken July 15. She is survived by her husband.

Indiana

Elizabeth Parker Kidder (Mrs. N. S.), an 1897 initiate of Beta, died Sept. 19.

Francesca Louise Otto of Berkeley, Calif. died in February. She was an 1888 initiate of Beta chapter.

Michigan

Zella Fay Campbell (Mrs. Ira A.,) a former president of the Women's National Republican club, died Feb. 4 at her home in New York City. She served two terms as vice president of the Women's National Republican club before serving as its president from 1949 to 1951. She is survived by her husband, a sister, and two brothers.

Betty Vaughn Thronson (Mrs. Harley) died of cancer on Feb. 2 in Madison, Wis. She was a 1946 graduate of Michigan and was chapter house president her senior year. She was a member of the Madison Alumnæ chapter. Survivors include her husband; two small sons, Harley, jr., 5, and Charles, 3, and her parents.

Minnesota

Helen Rogers Pearce (Mrs. William) died in October. A 1908 initiate of Upsilon chapter, she had lived in Faribault and Red Wing, Minn.

Oregon

Eleanor McClaire Powell (Mrs. George) of Portland, Ore., a 1910 initiate of Alpha Xi chapter, died June 6.

Simpson

Georgie E. Bordon Taylor (Mrs. Charles I.), an 1888 initiate of Theta chapter at Simpson college in Indianola, Ia., died in 1953. Her home was in Pomeroy, Ia.

Stanford

Marian Colt Wing (Mrs. Charles B.) of Palo Alto, Calif. died in February at the age of 86. A founding member of the Palo Alto Art club, she was well known for her oils and water colors. She attended the Chicago Art Institute as well as Stanford, and her work was exhibited in the Chicago World Fair and the Panama Exhibition. She is survived by a Theta daughter, Frances Browne Wenzel of Pittsburgh, Pa., also a member of Phi chapter and by a son and two stepsons.

Syracuse

Mary Jane Thompson Gillette (Mrs. John E.) of Skaneateles, N.Y. died Sept. 6. She was a 1934 initiate of Chi chapter.

Elsa Lorina Ames Gilliam (Mrs. Reuben F.) an 1889 initiate of Chi chapter, died Oct. 3.

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in Atlanta, Ga., her home, at the age of 83. She had studied at Stanford as well as at Syracuse, and was well known in Atlanta as an artist and painter.

Frances Fulton Nicholas (Mrs. John W.), a 1938 initiate of Chi chapter, died Dec. 3. Her home was in Kew Gardens, N.Y.

Mabel E. Northrop died June 22. A resident of Utica, N.Y., she was initiated by Chi chapter in 1894.

Lena M. Rhodes of Yonkers, N.Y., an 1894 initiate of Chi chapter, died July 4.

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Christine Schott of San Angelo, Tex., a 1908 initiate of Alpha Theta chapter, died Jan. 20.

Vanderbilt

Louise Wilson Widener (Mrs. George H.) of Franklin, Ky. died July 26. She was a 1904 initiate of Alpha Eta chapter.

Washington, Seattle

Dorothy Mautz Keating (Mrs. Rodney) died June 10. A 1930 initiate of Alpha Lambda chapter, she lived in Ashland, Ore.

Wisconsin

Maude Hutson Clarke (Mrs. Theodore), who was initiated by Psi chapter in 1892, died in 1953. Her home was in Edgerton, Wis.

Anna Harwood Sims, for many years a house-mother at Oregon State and Washington State colleges, died Jan. 10 in Portland, Ore. An initiate of Psi chapter in 1900, she has no survivors.

Correction—Rollins

We are pleased to announce that the report of the death of Virginia Cohrs White (Mrs. Henry C.) in the last issue of this magazine was erroneous. The report was made to Central Office by the postal department which apparently confused Mrs. White with her mother, who did die in 1953 and whose name also was Mrs. H. C. White.

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1984 (Orwell, Eignet, 35¢)

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Red Masquerade: Undercover for the F.B.I. (Calomiris, Lippincott, \$3.00)

This Is My Story (Budenz, McGraw-Hill, \$3.00)

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Communism, Where Do We Stand Today? U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C., 50¢

Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, House Un-American Activities Committee, American Commission, Nat'l Headquarters, American Legion, Indianapolis, Ind., Single copies, 20¢; Lots of 25 or more, 15¢

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The Shameful Years, 30 years of Soviet Espionage in the United States, Gov't Printing Office Catalog No. 82-2:H.rp.1229, 20¢

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